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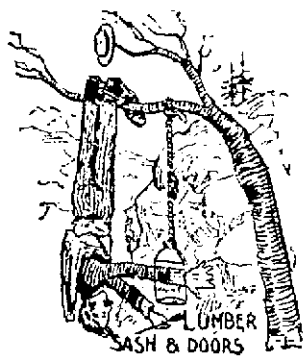

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MEET AT CHICAGO.

G. A. R. POST FROM CITY GOING.

A Goodly Crowd Left Today for the Windy City and More Will Follow. A Number of Outsiders Take Advantage of Low Rates.

Grand Rapids Post No. 22, G. A. R., left this morning over the Green Bay & Western road for Chicago, where they will attend the Grand Army encampment which takes place in that city next week. The party will go as far as Amherst Junction over the G. B. & W. and from there they take the Wisconsin Central. The post will stay during the entire encampment and will be in charge of Commander M. S. Pratt. The post has been assigned quarters at the Ogden school building, situated on Chestnut street between State and Dearborn streets.

That the participants in the encampment will have a good time there is no doubt as the citizens have been making all the preparations for a general good time. Many of the school houses in Chicago have been pressed into service so as to furnish proper quarters for the veterans and it is figured that all can be entertained without inconvenience. Among those who expect to attend from this vicinity are:

David Kammeran and son, D. C. Bailey, J. L. Cotey, E. A. Tennant, S. A. Payne, wife and son Lee, Silas Ward, B. F. Haskins, W. T. Davis and daughter, D. T. Burr, M. S. Pratt, W. H. Brown, T. J. Cooper, Samuel Parker, H. D. Kellogg, Job Margeson, H. Pellersels, Samuel Boles, J. E. Duncan, S. L. Alexander and wife, C. M. Webb, Eugene Sparks, A. Steinbrook, Louis Knuteson, Louis Young, Lem Kromer, Geo. B. McMillan, Abner Atwood, W. A. Keyes, W. E. Gardner, W. H. Getts, Chris Powderly, C. L. Bingham, W. H. Corcoran, S. H. Phillips, J. J. Hazard, S. Porter.

Rudolph—W. H. Dennison and wife, Frank Hamm, Ed Lawrence.

Port Edwards—A. Abrams and wife, M. H. Lynn and wife.

Nekoosa—Eli Taylor.

Seneca—C. A. Bender, Dave Woodruff.

Pittsville—N. Shumway, J. Q. Severns.

Dexterville—Wm. Downing.

Plover—Wm. Cresse.

Town of Grand Rapids—Joachim Timm, Rudolph Voight, Chas. Laufer, Henry Osterman.

The following non-combatants expect to go down during the week:

Wm. Reeves, wife and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Chase, N. Reiland and wife, Albert Bunde, Chas. Lubeck, Miss Cora Pratt, Miss Lucy Woodworth, Mrs. Chas. Eklund, Chas. Pomainville, Otto Roenius, G. T. Krieger, Rube Lyons.

Public School Teachers.

The fall term in the public schools opens in this city on Monday, Sept. 3. The following teachers have been engaged for the ensuing year:

Geo. P. Hambrecht, superintendent.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL.

George T. Blyad, principal.
Wm. D. Fuller, 1st assistant.
Alice E. Carlton, 2d assistant.
Sara A. Rich, 3d assistant.
Geo. L. Humphreys, 7th and 8th grades.
Antoinnette Foogman, 3d and 4th grades.
Ella Perry, 2d grade.
Mary E. Rich, 1st grade.
Elizabeth E. Hughes, kindergarten.
Matilda Bunge, assistant.

FIRST WARD.

Claude Comant, 6th and 7th grades.
Emma Whitcomb, 5th grade.
Margaret Scanlon, 3d and 4th grades.
Mattie L. Larkin, 1st and 2d grades.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Hannah McGrath, 2d and 3d grades.

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Kate McKercher, principal.
Sara Heindall, 1st assistant.
Alice E. Carlton, 2d assistant.
Josie L. Driscoll, 7th and 8th grades.
Elide Marceau, 4th and 5th grades.
Marion Ellison, 2d and 3d grades.
1st grade vacant.

WEST SIDE WARD SCHOOL.

Wieland L. Oswald, 6th and 7th grades.
Bessie Sedgwick, 4th and 5th grades.
Evelyn Peerenboom, 2d and 3d grades.
1st grade, vacant.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL.

Elenore Phillips.

Miss Hughes will teach the kindergarten in the basement of the Moravian church, spending half the day on the east side and half on the west side.

Miss Carlton also spends part of each day at different schools, being on the east side in the morning and the west side in the afternoon.

The Merchants Here.

The special train carrying the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association arrived in the city as per schedule on Wednesday over the Marshfield & Southeastern road. They were met by carriages and as many of them as wished were driven about the city and shown the objects of interest as well as the beautiful spots in close proximity to our town. Their stay was short, and they had no call for any other kind of entertainment as their train was equipped with all the improvements incident to modern travel. That they were favorably impressed with our city was quite evident from what they said, and when the view of the river dawned upon them in crossing the bridge there was not one that did not remark on the beauty of the situation. They departed on their way at two o'clock well pleased with their visit and many expressing a wish that they might have stopped longer.

Many of our merchants about town met parties from Milwaukee with whom they had had business transactions for years but had never before came in contact with personally, and in many cases it was like a meeting of old friends.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Woman Dies from Injuries Received by Swallowing a Bone.

Mrs. Joseph Rokus, who lived in the vicinity of Vesper, died at her home on Friday of last week from the effects of injuries to her throat caused by swallowing a chicken bone.

Mrs. Rokus was eating chicken with the family on Wednesday of the previous week when she swallowed a bone that stuck in her throat. By powerful exertion she managed to remove the bone but in doing so injured her throat considerably. Later her throat began to swell and physicians were called but they found that nothing could be done for her unless an operation was performed and a tube introduced into the windpipe. The woman consented to the operation but when the doctors went out later to perform it the suffering woman seemed to be somewhat easier and neither she nor her husband wanted the operation performed. This was on Friday morning and the woman died the same afternoon from strangulation, the swelling of the throat having entirely closed the windpipe.

Deceased was 40 years of age and leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held on Monday.

WISCONSIN GAME LAWS.

Opening of the Season in This State Near at Hand.

The season for most small game in this state opens on the 1st of September and it would be well for prospective hunters to look over the law and become conversant with the provisions thereof, which follow:

Snipe and plover, sharp-tailed grouse of any variety, partridge, pheasants, or ruffled grouse, woodcock and prairie hen or prairie chicken September 1st to December 1st.

Pheasants — Chinese, English or Mongolian, and quail of any variety, protected until September, 1900.

Braut, wild duck and snipe and aquatic fowl of all varieties, excepting wild geese, September 1st to January 1st. Swan protected perpetually.

Wild geese, September 1st to May 1st.

Deer, buck, doe or fawn, November 1st to November 20th. Same are protected in Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties until April 10, 1902.

Otter, marten or fisher, October 1st to May 1st.

Any variety of trout April 15th to September 1st. All other food fish, May 25th to March 1st, excepting in Walworth county (excepting Geneva lake), in Pewaukee lake or in Devil's lake, when closed season runs from December 1st to May 25th. Above not to apply to Rush lake or Geneva lake.

Shipments of game, animals, or venison prohibited after expiration time limited and prescribed for the killing of the same.

The shipment of any game or fish exceeding twenty pounds in weight without the state, except accompanied by owner, is prohibited under severe penalty.

Unlawful to kill more than two deer in any one year, or sell or ship until November 25th. No person permitted to hunt without a license.

A New Steel Bridge.

Work on the new section of the bridge for the Green Bay & Western road is progressing with as much rapidity as can be expected under existing circumstances. The new structure will span the west branch of the Wisconsin river or what is designated as the slough. It will be of steel and rest on stone abutments which will start from the solid rock. It is estimated that the base of the abutments will be 26 feet below the rails. One cofferdam has been constructed and the work of excavating is progressing rapidly. In this work many old logs are encountered beneath the present river bottom that have no doubt lain in their buried situation for years and are as sound and solid as the day they washed into their present location. A pump throwing a six-inch stream and capable of handling 3,000 barrels an hour keeps the cofferdam clear of water.

Greiling Brothers of Green Bay have the contract for putting in the bridge and they are old hands at this class of work. The cost of the new structure will be about $14,000 and it is figured that it will take two months to complete it.

E. F. Tucker Sells Out.

Photographer E. F. Tucker has sold to Oscar Morterud, of Bloomingdale, who will continue the business in the old stand. Mr. Morterud is a young man and expresses himself pleased with our city.

Mr. Tucker has been in rather poor health for some time and feels that a change of climate would benefit his health and it is probable that he will go south before long.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Wm. J. Schiatka to Verona Barth, both of the city of Marshfield; William Eckes to Anna Mary Frank, both of the town of Lincoln; Aaron Davis to Rose Walterbach, both of Lincoln; Jesse L. Hess to Maggie Ledger, both of the town of Vesper.

AN AGED BRIDEGROOM.

Former Grand Rapids Man Weds at the Age of 81

The following clipping from the New York World was sent by Guy H. Miller from N. Y. city. J. L. Wilkinson came to Grand Rapids about 50 yrs. ago, leaving here about five yrs. ago after his wife's death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 15.—J. L. Wilkinson, aged 81, and Sarah Ann Cool, aged 72, were married here today, joining their hands and hearts after a separation of fifty years. When youthful lovers they had quarreled, neither would give in, and both being high-spirited and stubborn, no reconciliation took place.

Wilkinson, embittered and angry, suddenly disappeared, and the girl who had scorned him would have given her life to get him back. Time healed her wounds, however, and after several years she was married and lived happily, although deep in her heart was her love for her first lover, and she kept it fresh with thoughts of him.

Her husband was killed three years ago. A short time ago there appeared at her home an old man, white-haired, wrinkled, but hale and hearty and with a merry light in his blue eyes.

In a book the aged widow would have recognized her first sweetheart, but she didn't, and it was not until he told her about himself that she knew him.

He had gone out west, married and lived comfortably, but his wife dying and old age coming upon him brought back the desire for the scenes of his childhood, and he came east. The old quarrel was forgotten, the old love renewed, and soon they decided to get married.

They came to town this morning, got the license, sought Alderman Masterton and departed happy. They will spend a week or so visiting friends before returning home.

"I ain't traveled much," said the wrinkled bride, "and Jay says he's going to show me the sights. We're going to have a jolly time."

"You bet," said the beaming bridegroom.

LOST WATCH AND CHAIN.

Gordon & Kruger's Office Entered by a Sneak Thief.

On Monday afternoon a sneak thief entered the lumber office of Gordon & Kruger and stole a watch and chain belonging to M. J. Gordon and made his escape without leaving any trace as to his identity.

It was shortly after six o'clock and Mr. Gordon was out in the yard engaged with a customer when the theft occurred. It being very warm he had removed his coat and vest and hung them up in the office, never having the least fear of thieves, and when he returned from the yard the watch and chain were missing. No trace of them has since been discovered. The watch was a gold filled case and the chain of solid gold.

Hassler-Bord Nuptials.

Jacob Bord and Miss Anna Hassler will be married on Tuesday forenoon at the Lutheran church in the town of Sigel. The bridesmaids will be Misses Ida Hassler and Ida Bothke and the groomsmen Bastian Bord and Cepert Hassler. Jacob Bord has long been a resident of Sigel and is well known, having been a contractor and builder for some time past. Miss Hassler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hassler of Vesper, and is a prepossessing young lady well liked by her many acquaintances.

In the evening there will be a supper at the home of the bride's parents and dancing will be one of the amusements afforded the young people in attendance. A large number of invitations have been issued to friends of the contracting parties.

Democratic Convention.

At the Democratic convention at Marshfield on Monday there was a good representation from all parts of the county. A. E. Germer was elected chairman of the convention and filled the bill most acceptably. E. C. Pors was secretary. The delegates elected to the state convention were A. G. Pankow, C. A. Johnson, Dr. H. A. Lathrop, Marshfield; Ferdinand Phillips, Rudolph; D. D. Conway, Grand Rapids; A. E. Germer, Dexterville; C. A. Ludwig, Pittsville; Dr. G. L. B. Roundsville, Milladore.

The delegates to the congressional convention to be held at New Loudan next Tuesday were E. P. Scheibe, Marshfield; W. A. Drumb, Grand Rapids; Pat Flanagan, Vesper; L. E. Colvin, Pittsville.

S. C. Horton Married.

S. C. Horton, formerly principal of the schools at Pittsville, was married at Waupun on Wednesday to Miss Anna Allen Sloan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Trevor of Milwaukee.

Mr. Horton is now principal in one of the Milwaukee schools and the young couple will be at home in Milwaukee after Sept. 10.

Those who attended from here were Misses Nellie and Mamie Horton and Arthur Horton.

Death of John Payne.

John E. Payne, whose parents live at South Centralia, was killed at Johnson's Junction last Saturday night and brought to this city for burial, the funeral being held on Monday from the Methodist church.

Mr. Payne had been working for the Goodyear Lumber company as scaler, and on the day named he was on the logging engine of the company in the capacity of fireman and brakeman. It was six o'clock at night and Mr. Payne had got out of the cab to throw the last switch for the night that would run the engine into the side track. He gave the engineer the signal to back up and that was the last seen of him alive. The engineer felt a jar and shutting off steam he got down from the cab and found the dead body of his fellow workman lying between the tender trucks and the fire box. So far as we can learn the wheels did not pass over the unfortunate man's body, as his back was broken and he had a scalp wound to show the injuries that had caused his death.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payne of South Centralia and was 27 years of age. Johnson's crossing, where the accident occurred, is seven miles north of Star Lake.

A Lively Runaway.

A team belonging to Gust Everson was standing beside Johnson & Hill's store on Wednesday afternoon, the wagon they were attached to being loaded with brick. Suddenly the horses took fright and started around the corner at a lively pace, scattering bricks about in a reckless manner. Arthur Sickles happened to be standing outside his shop and he managed to grab the horses and quiet them down, but not before they had run into a buggy belonging to Mr. McCamley and wrecked the top of the vehicle, the tongue of the wagon passing through the cover of the buggy. Otherwise no damage was done.

Found His Wheel.

Dr. Boorman is happy in the recovery of his wheel, which was found on Vilas' marsh in the town of Remington. The wheel was found in the marsh by a party passing on the road and as it answered the description of the doctor's missing steed he was telephoned to for the number which was the one on the wheel found, and on Tuesday it arrived in fairly good shape considering the experience it had been through.

Fished at Fordham.

A party consisting of G. W. Baker, Alex Muir, D. B. Philleo and Will Martin made a trip to Fordham on Saturday and were gone over Sunday in quest of trout. They report having caught twenty of the speckled beauties.

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Or special occasions; for home comfort or the stylish setting off of a room; for week days and Sundays, day or night—for every day and every occasion we have furniture that delights the eye and rests the body. When it comes to daintiness, nothing can approach the furniture you can see the first time you are our way. When you learn the prices, perhaps you'll be our way very soon.

J. W. NATWICK,

West Side. Grand Rapids, Wis.

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FINE SHOES

In order to dispose of the balance of my Summer Stock of Footwear I will offer the following Cut prices during the month of August.

$1.50 Colored Shoes and Oxfords	$1.18
1.75	1.32
2.00	1.58
2.25	1.82
2.50	1.98
3.00	2.48
3.50	2.88
4.00	3.15
4.50	3.48
5.00	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

..MUIR..

The Shoe Man

East Side, Sign of Big Red Boot.

IN PATH OF A TORNADO

Cyclone Passes Four Miles North of Two Rivers.

BUILDINGS WRECKED.

The News of the Sheboygan Disaster Tells of Much Property Destroyed.

Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—A [illegible] swept through this section yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage. The path of the cyclone was about four miles north of this city, where the storm vented its force on the buildings of Mrs. Henry Mc[illegible], tearing down the granary and barn and scattering the debris over ten acres of ground. A daughter of Mrs. Mo[illegible] was struck by a piece of flying timber and severely bruised. The barn of Mrs. John Dolle was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The storm uprooted many ornamental trees and did great damage to the crops. It was accompanied by terrific lightning and rain.

TORNADO AT SHEBOYGAN.

Damage is Very Heavy and Several Were Injured.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] The full extent of damage wrought by the tornado in the south part of this city yesterday afternoon is not [illegible] realized. The loss will be upward of $100,000. A careful survey of the road indicates that many houses have been damaged, the exact extent of which does not show [illegible]. Last night the city was in complete darkness and it is probable that there will be no light for several nights, the wires of the power house having been damaged to such an extent that the currents from the generators were cut off. The street cars are also at a standstill, there being no power to run them.

Many peculiar freaks are told of the storm. Large pieces of timber were carried through the air and driven into the sides of houses. Pieces of slate coming from the Fourth Ward schoolhouse were carried three blocks and driven into fences and sides of buildings. Bricks were carried through the sides of houses. Chairs from the Crocker Chair company's plant were carried over to the lake and the vicinity of the street car barns, a half mile away. The work of the storm is now the object of much interest and study by Sheboygan people.

Real estate men and others conversant with the valuation of property say that the damage has reached a greater extent than was at first expected and that time will reveal the great extent of disaster to the owners of property in the storm-swept district. Some say the loss will reach more than $100,000 when all is taken into consideration. The weather has not yet cleared away and last night there were continual flashes of lightning.

List of the Injured.

The marvelous part of the storm was that no one was killed and no one was so seriously injured that they will die. The injured were:

B. Schraeder, cut on head by flying pieces of iron and two fingers mashed.

Two children of Atkins bruised by being carried to the street.

Later reports of damaged buildings add following to list:

Arthur Mantz—Store front blown in and interior damaged.

J. W. Rollins—House roof carried across the street.

P. Zimmermann—House siding torn off and windows broken.

Chicago & North-Western Railway Company—Crossing gates torn away and four box cars on end.

Peter Verhulst—House wrecked.

Carl Markwordt—Bakery roof torn off, glass front blown in and stock damaged.

Fred Helder—House chimneys gone, plastering off walls and windows smashed.

Excelsior Steam Laundry—Stack down.

Nick Lelder—Twenty-seven windows out of two houses.

Hauck Shoe House—Front blown in.

John Behrens—Slightly damaged and windows blown in.

John Henz—House roof and chimneys gone.

Mrs. Rover—House twisted round.

Row of buildings on Kentucky avenue more or less damaged.

Mr. Lauten—Front blown off.

Fred Oelking—Front of saloon torn off.

Fred Hahns—Residence roof off.

Fred Bahler—Barber shop lifted off foundation.

Mrs. Charles Kohb—House roof off.

Mrs. Bertha Voight—Barn torn down.

Nic Frank—Barn torn down.

Herman Dahnt—House moved off foundation and thrown against neighbor's house.

Henry Thillman—House damaged.

Henry Schloemann—House total wreck, roof blown blocks away.

Zimball & Sons—Barn blown away for four blocks; brick kilns ruined.

Otto Joerns—House off foundation.

Albert Rovers—House off foundation.

Capt. Leith—Roof off house.

Mrs. J. Mogensens—House roof off.

Michael Thomas—House stove in.

Mrs. C. Olsons—House roof off.

Willis Richmond—House roof gone.

Pete Anderson—House roof off.

Standard Hall—Roof gone.

Thomas Franey—House front stove in.

Charles Kotz—House torn off foundation.

Gustav Roehbarn—Front of house torn away.

Thomas Atkins—House completely wrecked.

Fred Miller—Barn wrecked.

E. J. Stanton—Barn wrecked.

William Gros—Front of house damaged.

E. Clarenbach—House lifted off foundation.

Smaller structures such as barns and woodsheds were destroyed in large numbers, and the air was filled with flying boards and debris.

The tornado was the first to visit this section of the state, and the disaster it has wrought in Sheboygan is a severe blow to the city. The path of the tornado can be followed across the south side of the city. The whirling mass of cloud seems to have bounded to the earth occasionally and that may be the reason that the scene of the New Richmond catastrophe with all its horrors of death and complete wreck and ruin was not repeated in Sheboygan yesterday. As it is the extent of the cyclone is appalling.

Paul Bergner was on his way to his work in the Frost factory when the storm struck here yesterday. He was near the coal docks at the time, and was lifted off his feet and carried out into the water. He was stunned for a moment, but came to and swam ashore.

The derrick on the C. Reiss coal dock fell this morning doing considerable damage. It had been loosened by the storm.

The roof of the Crocker Chair factory's warehouse was carried 400 feet. Part of the roof was blown nearly half a mile.

Frank Pierce was lying sick in bed at his home when the storm broke. A piece of brick from the chimney fell on him inflicting very serious injuries.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

The Storm Sweeps Over Fond du Lac County.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Lightning played a peculiar freak out in Taycheedah, three miles northeast of the city, during the storm yesterday afternoon. Men in front of the Gibson grocery store saw balls of fire on a willow tree in the yard of August Miller, the village blacksmith, across the street. Suddenly there was a flash from the tree to the chimney of the house and a woman's screams following the flash; the men rushed over to the house. Mrs. Miller fell unconscious in the doorway just as the men reached her. Dr. F. S. Wi[illegible] was summoned from the city and is attending the woman, whose entire recovery [illegible]. A bowl of [illegible] near the stove on which Mrs. Miller [illegible] was cooking, caught fire, but were extinguished before any damage was done. The kitchen was completely [illegible] with the stove pipes as if the work had been done with a hammer.

A large barn on the John Stone farm south of the city was struck by lightning and the barn and contents entirely destroyed. The loss is heavy, covered by insurance.

A heavy wind and rain storm swept over Fond du Lac county in the afternoon yesterday and did [illegible] damage. The smokestack of the Gurney Refrigerator company plant, 68 feet in height, was blown over onto the factory and did about $200 damage. A large chestnut tree in front of the S. B. Amory property on East Division street, an old landmark, was a victim of the storm, and fell across the street, blockading traffic for several hours.

IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

Heavy Electrical Storm Strikes Kenosha And in Manitowoc County.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] One of the heaviest storms of the year struck Kenosha yesterday afternoon, and within less than an hour three inches of rain fell. In the evening another storm, accompanied by a great discharge of electricity, struck the town, and during this storm the buildings of the Chicago and Kenosha Hosiery works were struck by lightning. The damage from the storm will be very small. The sewers of the city were unable to carry off the surplus water, and on this account many cellars were filled with water.

Reedsville, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Lightning burned Mrs. W[illegible]'s barn east of here, consuming twenty tons of hay and a threshing machine. The property was partly insured.

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] The barn, stable and granary of Jos[illegible] Bas[illegible], in the town of Franklin, this county, were struck by lightning last evening. [illegible] were killed in the ground. The loss is $1,000.

During the windstorm yesterday afternoon the big barn of Charles Dittert leased by Frank Berns near here was demolished by the wind. The roof was blown off and the barn was scattered all over the farm.

Lightning struck the home of J. Ber[illegible]watt in the town of Newton and it was damaged slightly.

Kiel, Aug. 21.—[Special.] A terrible storm from the north swept through this section of country and did heavy damage to forests, uprooting whole orchards, unroofing barns and houses and prostrating telephone lines.

FIVE PERSONS ARE POISONED.

Drink Milk Which Contains Ptomaine Poison and Narrowly Escape Death.

Wausaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Paul Peterson and four children, living at Amberg, ten miles north of here, were poisoned by drinking milk. They were taken with vomiting and were in terrible agony when a physician arrived. All will recover. An analysis of the milk showed a development of ptomaine poisoning.

MOTHER KILLED. BABES ESCAPE.

Mrs. George Plesnor of Rice Lake Struck by Lightning While Holding Children.

Rice Lake, Wis., Aug. 21.—Mrs. George Plesnor was killed instantly by lightning at her home near this city. At the time she had a babe in her arms and a child by her side, neither of whom were injured.

A BOLD HOLD-UP.

West Superior Saloon Keeper Robbed by Two Well-Dressed Young Men.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Frank Auez, a south end saloonkeeper, has reported to the police that he was held up in his saloon late at night while one of two well-dressed young men took $30 from his till. He told them that that was all the money he had and thus saved $200 in bills in his pocket. It is supposed that the men took a train toward the Twin cities.

WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Gasoline Ignites Clothes and She Escapes Death with Difficulty.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—Mrs. George McCormick was badly burned by gasoline. She was preparing dinner with a gasoline stove. It leaked and the gasoline caught fire. The flames set fire to her clothing and she ran from the house. Mrs. A. Koth, a neighbor, saw the woman, ran to and threw her to the grass and rolled her over, thus smothering the flames. The house caught fire but was extinguished before much damage resulted. Mrs. McCormick will recover.

CALLED TO BRILLION CHURCH.

Rev. M. Sauer of Waukegan will Accept the Offered Position.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Rev. M. Sauer, has resigned the pastorate of the local German Evangelical society, which he has held for the past five years and will accept a call to the church at Brillion, Wis., where he expects to begin his duties in October.

STORM AT ANGELICA.

Several Barns and Houses Are Blown Down.

Seymour, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] It was reported here yesterday afternoon that a severe windstorm passed through Angelica, a small town twelve miles north of here. Several barns and houses were blown down. The standing grain and corn was also severely damaged.

Funeral of Clark Jones.

Eagle River, Wis., Aug. 21.—The funeral of Clark Jones, who died at Gray's Lake, Ill., was held yesterday. He was 82 years old and had lived here many years. E. W. Viall of Oshkosh is a nephew, and Thomas Herringshaw, the Chicago writer, and George P. Dickinson of Eagle River, are sons-in-law. Mr. Jones was well known throughout northern Wisconsin.

Next Meeting at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] The next convention of the Sons of St. George will be held in Racine. The convention embraces Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Missouri. Three hundred delegates will be here.

Oconto County Fair.

Oconto, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—The Oconto County Fair association, recently organized, will hold its first annual fair September 26, 27 and 28 instead of October 3, 4 and 5, as previously reported.

DEPOTS ARE WRECKED.

Robbers Break Into Railway Stations at Platteville.

SECURE LITTLE CASH.

They Do Not Attempt to Crack the Safes. Two Tramps Arrested on Suspicion.

Platteville, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.] The city was thrown into much excitement this morning by the discovery that both the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & North-Western railroad stations here had been broken into and robbed some time during the night. The interiors of both depots were completely wrecked, the thieves having destroyed all the furniture, broken the lamps and desks and smashed everything in sight.

About $12 in cash was secured at each place. Neither safe was touched, so the robbers secured but little booty. The ticket cases were opened and the tickets scattered all over the floor.

The stations are about sixty feet apart. About half way between them a crew of men was working all night loading freight cars. They heard nothing from the stations and saw no lights.

This morning two tramps were found asleep in a box car. They were arrested and are now in jail, being held on suspicion.

The railway stations of several surrounding villages have been broken into and robbed lately.

INTER-URBAN ROAD COMES UP AGAIN.

Effort to Secure Right of Way Between Fond du Lac and Kaukauna.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.] The oft talked of electric railway from Fond du Lac to Kaukauna by way of the east shore of Lake Winnebago, has come to life again through efforts which have been made the past few days to purchase rights-of-way from property owners along the lake shore east of Waverly Beach. The man soliciting these concessions refuses to state whom he represents, but it is believed he is working in the interest of the company incorporated at Fond du Lac last fall. The plan, as he explains it, is to run the road clear around the end of the lake and up the north shore as far as Waverly Beach, thence paralleling the Appleton-Neenah line to Appleton, and thence down the south side of Fox river to Kaukauna. The project is not yet fully developed and the agent in search of rights-of-way is very reticent.

WORK OF REBUILDING.

Sheboygan is Rapidly Recovering from the Damage Done by the Tornado.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The work of rebuilding wrecked buildings caused by the cyclone commenced immediately and the carpenters and masons of the city will soon have more than they can attend to. The citizens are pleased at the enterprise shown by the street car company in placing horse cars on their line while the work of repairing the electric system is in progress of operation. The scene of the tornado's path is strewn with all manner of debris. There were no cyclone insurance policies in the city as it was not thought necessary and agents are now soliciting for that line of business. If the street car line had not been damaged there would have been hundreds of more persons in the city to view the wreck. H. Giddings of Sheboygan Falls says that 2000 from that place, which would have been the whole populace, would have come over. As it was visitors flocked to the city from all directions and spent the time in the wrecked district. Two street cars are in the line between here and Sheboygan Falls, where they stood when the storm struck. William Turner, a farmer, came to this city yesterday, on a rumor that 300 persons had been killed in the tornado. His object was to help care for the dead and injured and he met with a pleasant surprise on reaching here. Repairs on the Fourth ward school have commenced and an effort will be made to have it ready when school reopens.

One circuit of incandescent lights was on last evening on North Eighth street, the first since the tornado.

INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

Officer Hurt by Cowboys at Prairie du Chien May Die.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 22.—Excitement is still high over the Wild West riot. Marshal Landner's injuries may prove fatal. His nose is broken and he was injured internally by the mob trampling on him. Many innocent citizens were injured and knocked insensible by clubs and stones during the wild onslaught of the mob. Among those injured are: John Zeman, Emil Wurster, William Knowles, Chris Kiefer, Paul Steffen and Peter Burns. Policeman Vavera's narrow escape was aided by disguising himself in women's clothes at a friend's house. The destruction of property amounts to hundreds of dollars, which will be a total loss unless steps are taken to recover damage.

NEW LESSEE OF HOTEL.

National of Menasha to be in Charge of George F. Reed, of Crandon.

Menasha, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.] It is learned on reliable authority that the National hotel of this city is about to have a new lessee, George F. Reed of North Crandon. The terms have been agreed upon and all that remains to be done is the signing of the papers. The hotel is owned by Mrs. Reuben Scott and has been conducted since 1878 by her brother-in-law, T. D. Scott, who desires to retire from the active management. The hotel, a three-story brick, containing forty-two rooms, was built in 1871. The first landlord was John Roberts, deceased.

STREET CAR SERVICE CRIPPLED

Madison People will Have to Walk for a Few Days.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.] The street car service was crippled this morning by the breaking of the rocker valve on the engine which runs the generators, supplying power at the Madison gas and electric plant, which will require three or four days to repair. Enough power is secured to keep a few of the cars running.

A CAMPING ACCIDENT.

Kewaunee Boy Shot in Arm at Alaska Lake.

Kewaunee, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—Louis Schiffauer was shot in the right arm this noon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, while camping at Alaska lake. The bones were badly shattered and amputation may be necessary.

TO LYNCH A POLICEMAN.

Mob of "Wild West" Show Performers Cause a Riot.

SEVERAL PERSONS SHOT

Revolvers Freely Used and Saloon and House Demolished. Call for the Militia.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] A Wild West show broke loose here last evening and the city was thrown into a panic. The governor was telegraphed to for troops and the whole town was terrorized by the mob of cowboys. Several persons were shot; a saloon was wrecked and one house was demolished.

The trouble was caused by Special Policeman Thomas Vavra, who attempted to stop a fight in Stablia's saloon near the show grounds. Several employes of the show were interested in the combat and resented the officer's interference.

Charles Tryangle of Brooklyn, who is in the show as an artilleryman, was shot by the policeman during the row. This started the panic.

Threaten to Lynch Policeman.

In a moment the cowboys, realizing that one of their comrades had been shot, rushed for the policeman, who made his escape.

The news of the shooting spread about the circus tent and soon a mob of several hundred men started on a hunt for Vavra. They went rushing about yelling, "Hey, Rube!" "Hey, Rube!" and brandishing revolvers. They chased the unfortunate policeman down the street, and he fired, wounding a showman in the arm. He then sought refuge in a saloon and Marshal Lindner and Policeman Merrill, who attempted to stop the progress of the mob, were both seriously wounded.

The whole town was terrorized and someone at this time rang a riot call. Many citizens turned out, but they were powerless to check the mob, which forced its way into a saloon. Vavra escaped out of a rear door and fled for his life.

Demolish Saloon and House.

Not finding him the mob vented its fury by demolishing the interior of the saloon and then, still unsatisfied, and totally beyond control, they started for Vavra's house which they completely wrecked.

Mayor Patzlaff meanwhile appealed to the manager for help and he came down town, finally pacified his men, got them in line and marched them back to the show grounds. They followed him, still, however, muttering vengeance.

During the riot telegrams were sent to Gov. Scofield asking for the militia, but as quiet was restored at midnight the call was countermanded. The injured are:

Charles Lindner, city marshal, knocked insensible.

John Merrill, night policeman, badly clubbed on the head.

Charles Tryangle of Brooklyn, with Buffalo Bill's artillery, shot in the thigh.

Harry Cinguaa of Denver, with Buffalo Bill's artillery, shot in the arm.

CAUGHT ON THE LAKE.

Two Plucky Girls Narrowly Escape Drowning on Winnebago in Fearful Storm.

Menasha, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Mabel Farwell of Chicago and Miss Jennie Woodward of St. Louis, both about 18 years of age, who are guests at the Roberts' resort on Doty island, had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. The young ladies rowed from Roberts' resort to Menasha and were about to return when a fearful storm arose. The young ladies were warned not to try to continue, but were determined to get back as soon as possible.

Caught in the Storm.

They had nearly reached the mouth of the Menasha river when the storm broke in all its fury. A fearful gale prevailed from the northeast, and although Miss Farwell is an expert oarswoman, she could not manage the boat. The waves dashed over the craft, but providentially, just as it was about ready to sink it was hurled against a raft of logs. Over these the girls crept in a blinding gale and rain to a houseboat, the property of Fred Loescher, which was moored to the raft. Drenched to the skin, their boat nearly swamped and without hats, the plucky girls made a landing, and breaking out the screen windows, secured entrance, where they remained for nearly an hour, until the fury of the storm had abated. Then, bailing out their boat, they made for shore and secured shelter at the home of Charley Bohmann in Menasha.

Couldn't Notify Anxious Parents.

An attempt was made to notify the parents of Miss Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, with whom Miss Woodward is visiting, that they were safe. The storm had broken down the telephone wires and the message did not reach the anxious ones. Searching parties were organized both by land and boat and steamers were chartered to look out for the missing girls. They were found later in the day at Mr. Bohmann's, somewhat overcome by their frightful experience, but uninjured.

Boy is Nearly Drowned.

Dartford, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—A violent storm struck Green lake yesterday, a little before noon. Two sailboats were on the lake at the time and one, in charge of Mr. Howard, was brought safely to land through the storm. The other boat, the Rowena, was missed from her dock when the Howard party landed and on inquiry it was found that she had been taken out a little while before the storm struck by Arthur Scribner of Omaha, a boy of 16 years. Mr. Howard immediately put out in a rowboat and near the other shore of the lake, opposite Sherwood Forest, he found the Rowena capsized. Young Scribner had crawled to the upper side of the craft and there, with his clothes off, was clinging for his life while the gale and the waves buffeted the sailboat wildly. Alone in the boat, he was helpless in such a storm and the Rowena went over so quickly when the squall struck that it is a wonder the boy did not drown. People from the resorts and cottages lined the shore and there was great relief when Mr. Howard towed back safely with the lad.

Washed Out to Sea.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—A storm suddenly burst over Lake Michigan yesterday afternoon and forty men, women and boys were caught on the north harbor pier which is cut off by a washout from the main land, and a few were on the outer breakwater. The life-saving crew rescued and brought the whole crowd to the main land. For a time there was general excitement and it was feared some had been drowned.

Port Washington, Wis., Aug. 21.—The steam yacht Sapho of Chicago was caught in the tornado which swept over Sheboygan yesterday afternoon and had one of her spars injured. Although the storm was very severe on the lake she succeeded in making Port Washington.

DOLLIVER TO BE NAMED

Probable Choice of Gov. Shaw to Succeed Gear in the Senate.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—It may be said upon the highest authority that Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, the brilliant lawyer and congressman who during the twelve years he has represented the Tenth Iowa district has risen to the distinction of being known as the orator of the House, will succeed the late John Henry Gear as United States senator. This honor, it is stated, will be given him through appointment by Gov. Shaw, but after appointment there is no reasonable doubt that when the Legislature meets in 1902 he will be elected for the full term of six years, which will begin March 4 next.

Gov. Shaw has been influenced in his leaning toward Mr. Dolliver by the earnestness of the contention between the Cummins and Gear factions and the irreconcilable differences that fight has developed. It is expected the appointment will be announced in two or three days.

The names of Maj. E. H. Conger of Des Moines, now United States minister

JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.

to China; George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Congressman John A. T. Hull of Des Moines and Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Clarinda are still under consideration. But although the governor for personal reasons might prefer to appoint some one of them, the situation as he sees it and as most of his friends see it requires him to appoint Mr. Dolliver.

Notwithstanding the strong demands made by the friends of Mr. Cummins upon the governor for the appointment of the Des Moines man, no one who is well informed upon Iowa politics has ever thought it possible that Cummins would be appointed. Some of the governor's friends say that he could not with any self-respect appoint Mr. Cummins for the reason that last winter some of Mr. Cummins' followers made a vicious personal attack upon the governor, resulting in the rejection of his appointment of Col. H. H. Rood of Mount Vernon to be a member of the state board of control.

SUCCEEDS ALI BEY.

Report That Turkish Minister at Washington Has Been Replaced by Schekib Bey.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Schekib Bey, head of the cipher bureau of the foreign office, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in place of Ali Ferrouh Bey, recalled.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The state department has no information as to the appointment of Schekib Bey to succeed Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States. Schekib Bey is known to be an official of the Turkish foreign office.

BANKER FLOWER DEAD.

Brother of the Late Gov. Flower of New York Passes Away.

New York, Aug. 20.—The death of John D. Flower of the firm of Flower & Co. of this city occurred at the home of his daughter at Prout's Neck, Me., last night. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday night.

Mr. Flower was the head of the banking house of Flower & Co., and a brother of the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower. He was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., and was about 60 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION.

Figures Given Out by the Government at Washington Make it 1,698,515.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The total population of Chicago for 1900 is 1,698,515. The population for 1890 was 1,099,850, which shows an increase of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent, in favor of 1900.

BRIDGE HANDRAIL GAVE WAY.

Two Persons Die from Injuries Received at the Paris Exposition.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A second serious accident has happened at the exposition. It had been decided to give a night fete befitting the day when the prizes were distributed. The grounds were crowded, including the bridges joining one part with the other, and it was on one of these wooden constructions—that joining the Invalides to the Italian pavilion—that the accident happened. Someone passing over from the direction of the Champs de Mars shouted, "It cracks!" and although there was no justification for the cry it was repeated by the crowd, causing a terrible crush and panic. A handrail gave way for a distance of ten or fifteen yards. Through the pressure of the crowd thirty persons were precipitated from the bridge to the roadway three yards below. Two of these have since died. One was a fencingmaster and the other a woman whose identity has not been established.

CUBANS WIN PRIZES AT PARIS.

Exhibits from the Island Capture 140 Exposition Awards.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The island of Cuba with its exhibit at the Paris exposition has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes. The achievement of the island was made the subject of a cablegram received by Secretary of War Root from Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit at the exposition.

Shot by a Burglar.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 20.—May Fosburg, the 24-year-old daughter of R. L. Fosburg, a contractor of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and killed early this morning by a burglar. Her brother, E. F. Fosburg, was badly beaten by one of the men, whom he tried to capture.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Chicago Drummer Kills Leading Rhinelander Citizen.

ALLEGES SELF DEFENSE.

William W. Fenelon Murdered in Hotel Office at Rhinelander—Robbins Insulted a Clerk.

Rhinelander, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.] J. Bascom Robbins, salesman for the Chicago Crockery company, shot and instantly killed William W. Fenelon, one of Rhinelander's foremost citizens and business men at the Rapids house office Saturday. Robbins claims he shot in self-defense. He was arrested and taken to Wausau for safe keeping. He is now in the Marathon county jail.

Robbins went to Fenelon's store and made some purchases of one of the women clerks. It is alleged he made a request of the clerk to meet him after she left the store, which was resented. Mr. Fenelon drove Robbins out of the store and pursued him down Davenport street to within a block of the Rapids house. Robbins ran to the hotel and is said to have gone to his room and procured a revolver. Mr. Fenelon returned to his store and, after closing up, went to the hotel. As he entered the office Robbins was standing near the desk and immediately fired. With a cry of "My God, he shot me," sank to the floor and expired.

Mr. Fenelon was one of the city's leading men and for fifteen years his house has been among the largest mercantile establishments in northern Wisconsin. He was about 40 years of age and universally respected and liked. He was very successful in business and a large property owner both in this section and the state of Washington. He leaves a wife and two young children.

Mrs. Fenelon was completely prostrated by the terrible news.

Robbins is 25 years of age. He is of dark complexion, has dark eyes, is well dressed and of a pleasing address. He claims to be well connected and apparently comes of good family. He was born at Manleyville, Tenn., where his father still resides, his mother being dead. He is a member of the Methodist church. He is overwhelmed with grief. He has a brother, N. H. Robbins, who is in business at Big Sandy, Tenn. His uncle, W. N. Robbins, is president of the Chicago Crockery company, and lives at Ravenswood, Ill. Both uncle and brother have been telegraphed for. In relation to the shooting he says that he had some conversation with a clerk in Fenelon's store and made a small purchase, that in the course of conversation he gave her no cause for offense, simply asking her if he might call next day, that he had no intention of being rude to her. As he left the store Mr. Fenelon made some remark, he says, to which he paid no attention.

He says he had gone about three-fourths of a block when Fenelon overtook him, struck him, and, when he broke away, he ran to his hotel. Fenelon, he says, returned to the store and later followed him to his hotel, where the shooting took place. After the trouble with Fenelon on the street he went to his hotel for the purpose of paying his bill and leaving town, although he had intended to stay all night. He says he stood behind the clerk paying his bill when Mr. Fenelon entered the door.

He says that he acted in self-defense. He did not know at the time but that the woman was Mr. Fenelon's wife, in which event he considered Fenelon had reason for attacking him in the street.

HE SWIMS ACROSS LAKE WINNEBAGO.

Menasha Lad Covers Twelve Mile in Five Hours and will Repeat Performance.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Hans Hohl, a German amateur swimmer of some repute, who had but recently arrived in this country, swam across Lake Winnebago Sunday from Lime Kiln point to the Brighton Beach hotel, making the distance of nine miles in about five hours and landing fresh at the beach. He was accompanied by friends in a rowboat, but received no assistance nor refreshments on the trip. On landing he offered to immediately swim back for a small wager. Hohl was born in Saxony. He is 27 years of age and slight and delicate in appearance, but has much experience in long-distance swimming in salt water. He is employed in a brewery in Menasha and his feat of Sunday grew out of an argument with his fellow employes and his desire to test what he could do in fresh water. He received a solid silver cup as a prize, and intends soon to swim across the lake in its widest part, sixteen miles.

A SNAKE CHASES LITTLE CHILDREN.

Big Rattler Follows Them Three-Quarters of a Mile Across a Farm.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Thomas Hobson, residing in Leon valley, reports that a rattlesnake chased his children three-quarters of a mile across his farm. The snake was shot and killed by Mr. Hobson when within a few feet of the door of the farmhouse. The children were nearly exhausted from fright and the intense heat of the summer day. It is very rare that a rattlesnake chases a person as they usually act on the defensive rather than the aggressive.

HE LIVED 105 YEARS.

Oldest Resident of Northwest Wisconsin Celebrates His Birthday and Then Dies.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Charles Belill, one of the oldest residents in the Northwest, passed away at his home, fifteen miles from this city, last Wednesday, aged 105 years, having passed his 105th milestone three days prior to his death.

He was born in Canada and emigrated to this county in 1850, where he has since resided.

Belill was a trapper in the early days and made many trips down the Chippewa, where he disposed of his cargoes of furs.

ISSUE INVITATIONS.

Wedding of Miss Edith L. Maxwell to E. G. Corliss at Ripon.

Ripon, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maxwell have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Edith Louise Maxwell, to Elbridge Gary Corliss of this city, August 30. Mr. Corliss is employed in the office of Horner & Middleton's lumber and coal yards and is one of the most popular young men in Ripon. Miss Maxwell is a popular figure in local society.

THE USE OF PUBLIC GARDENS.

They Would Tend to Decrease the Inmates of the Reformatories.

Children often become criminals because they have no outlet for doing what they like and what is proper for them to do. All children love to work in gardens, and if there were public gardens where children could voluntarily work if they wanted to there would be no occasion to fill the reformatories to half their present extent.

None know better than those who have interested themselves in reformatories what are their weak points. However well treated, the inmates feel as prisoners, and there is the difficulty of placing them for a start in the world when the reformatory term expires—a difficulty growing more serious every day. Aside from this is the enormous tax on the community in the way of private benevolence or public charges. None would welcome an improved method of lessening these pressures more than reformatory managers.

Public gardens, as suggested, would help to some extent but they have not been found practicable in large cities, from whence most of the population of the reformatories come.—Meehan's Monthly.

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The Mississippi Jetties.

The Mississippi jetties are among the most gigantic engineering feats of the world, costing in the neighborhood of $5,000,000, and making a 26-foot channel out of a stream where there was formerly but eight feet of water. This has made of New Orleans a port for the largest among ocean-going vessels.

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Grand Trunk Ry. system, Grand Haven Route. Shortest, cheapest and most popular line to all points in Michigan, Canada and the East. Steamers leave Milwaukee every night at 9:15 p. m. Write or call at ticket office, 400 East Water St.

A Considerate Woman.

At Grant City, Mo., recently, a man beat his wife and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her. He was sentenced to the rock pile, and the next morning the people were astonished to see the wife patiently holding an umbrella over her spouse as he hammered away at the rock.

Dragon Flies Eat Mosquitoes.

Recent observation has revealed the dragon fly, known as the "snake doctor," feeds on mosquitoes, and experiments are under way for breeding dragon flies in great numbers and turning them loose in localities where mosquitoes abound.

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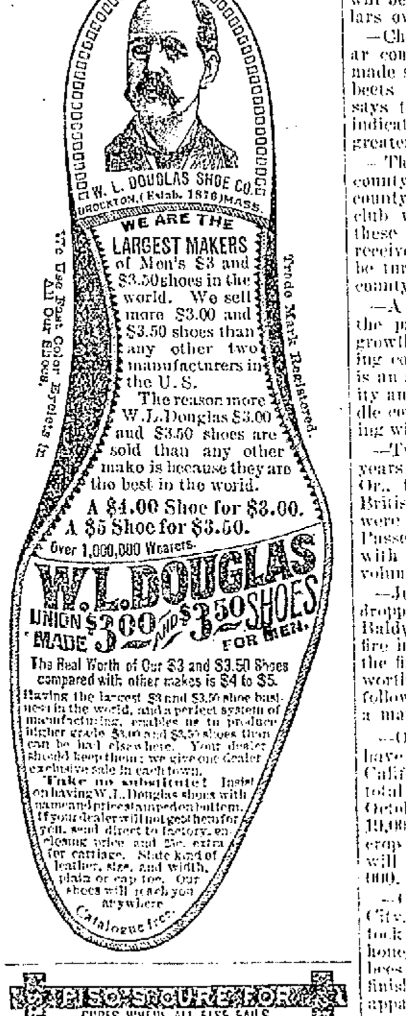

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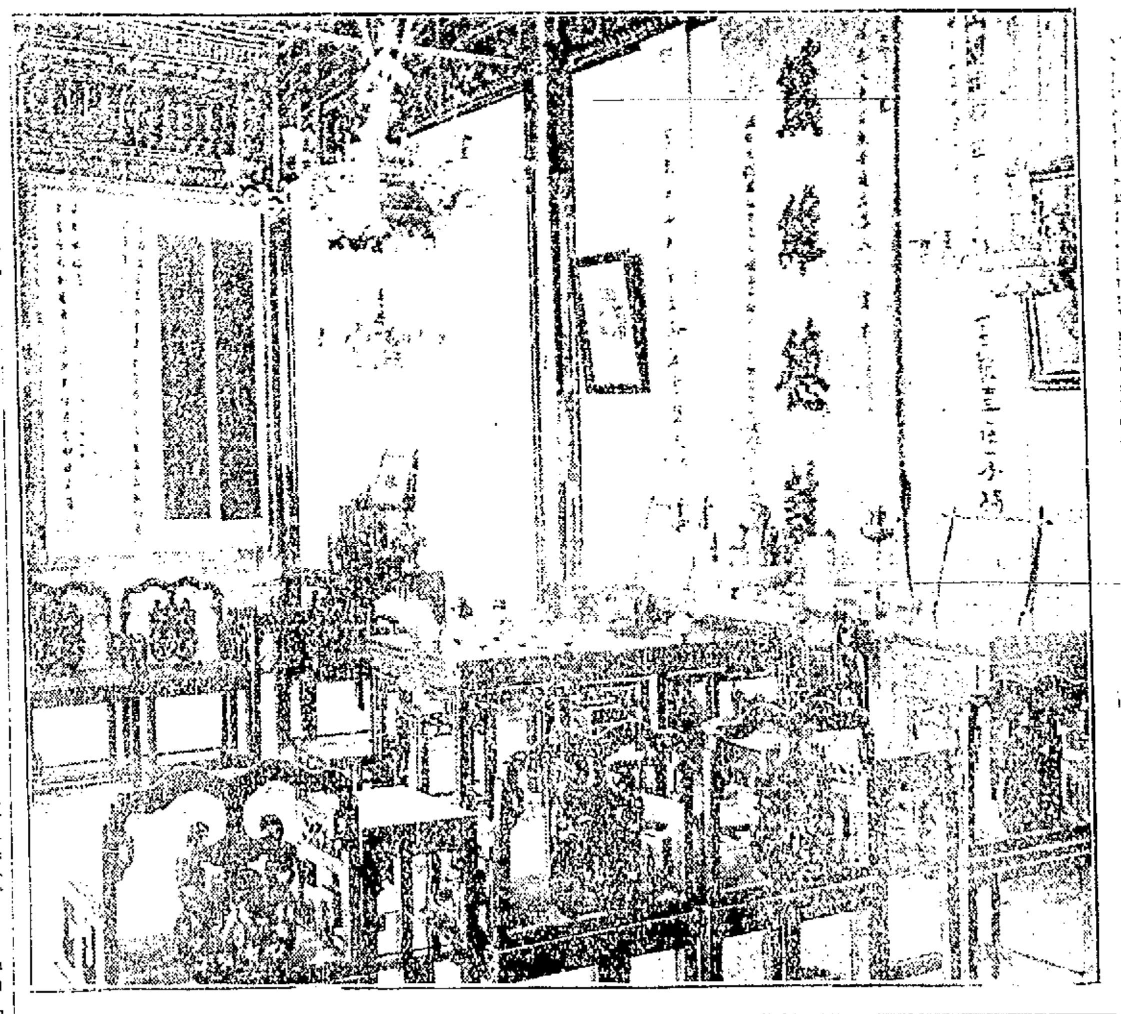

WILD WEST WAIFS.

—A humpback whale 45 feet long has drifted ashore a few miles above Bandon, Or.

—A fish company at Bellingham Bay, Or., canned 72,000 salmon in two days recently.

—A fruit drier is to be erected in the Mosier neighborhood, Wasco county, Or., to handle this year's crop of prunes, estimated at 225 tons.

—Bears are reported to be plentiful in the mountains near Delta, Ida., "and anyone having a good bear dog will find excellent sport in his line."

—In future all brick used at Agnew's Insane asylum in San Jose, Cal., will be made at the Napa asylum, thus saving the state thousands of dollars.

—Eighty-five head of horses were sold in Prineville, Or., at prices ranging from $40 to $60 a head. They were said to be intended for cavalry service.

—A cougar was killed in Alsea, Or., the other day by Richard Zahn and his dog. The cougar is the seventeenth that Mr. Zahn has killed with the aid of the same dog in the past eight years.

—The mountains in Washington are literally full of berries of all kinds, particularly in the burned districts. Black and dewberries, blackcaps and huckleberries, especially, are very plentiful.

—Some years ago it was the "Cherokee strip," with not a white settler in all its bounds. Now the Territory of Oklahoma, with 300,000 inhabitants and a harvest worth $100,000,000, seeks admission as a state.

—Bears have been killing yearling cattle out near Chesnimnus, Wallowa county, Or., this summer. In a radius of ten miles seventeen carcasses were found by the cattlemen while making a tour of that section.

—A farmer near Hitchcock, S. D., has demonstrated that sugar cane can be successfully grown in that climate. He experimented with twelve acres of what is commonly called "sorghum cane," and is more than gratified with the result.

—Vancouver, B. C., reports that the fishermen's strike is over. The men agreed to work for the remainder of the season at 19 cents straight, without reference to size of the catch, and the question of recognition of the union was left undetermined.

—Squire Parker of Parker's Station, Or., and Mr. Dunbar, a cruiser for the Bray-Choate Land company of Oshkosh, Wis., closed a deal with J. W. Hamaker for the purchase of 1040 acres of his timber land for $6900, says the Klamath Falls Express.

—The total assessed valuation of property in North Dakota after the board of equalization adjusts the values of various classes of property will be between $118,000,000 and $120,000,000. This will be an increase of several million dollars over the valuation last year.

—Chemist Ackerly of the Oregon Sugar company states that he has already made several tests of this season's sugar beets and finds them exceedingly rich, says the La Grande Observer, and the indications are that the tonnage will be greater this year than heretofore.

—The Rod and Gun club of Marion county, Or., has decided to stock the county with gray English partridges. The club will purchase fourteen pairs of these game birds, which they expect to receive late in the fall, when they will be turned loose in different parts of the county.

—A dispatch from Huron, S. D., says the prairies are covered with a thick growth of grass and are in better grazing condition than for ten years. There is an abundance of hay of excellent quality and the 35,000 or more cattle in Beadle county will not lack for feed the coming winter.

—Two very pretty children, a boy of 8 years and a girl of 6, reached Portland, Or., the other day. They were from British Honduras, Central America, and were tagged to an uncle in Portland. Passengers on the train treated them with marked kindness, and made them voluntarily contributions of money.

—July 22, a little spark, said to have dropped from the smokestack of "Lucky" Baldwin's waterworks engine, started a fire in Big Santa Anita canyon. Today the fire is still burning; a million dollars' worth of damage has been done, and to follow the margin of the burned district a man would have to travel 250 miles.

—Over 17,000 carloads of citrus fruits have already been shipped from southern California and it is estimated that the total for the year closing the last of October, 1900, will reach pretty close to 19,000 carloads. The value of this year's crop of southern California citrus fruits will probably be something over $8,000,000.

—Councilman Frank Busch of Oregon City, Or., complains that the cutworms took possession of a beehive filled with honey standing in his yard, drove the bees out, and after devouring the honey, finished up on the empty comb. It was apparent that the sting of the bees had no effect on the hairy bodies of the insects.

—Sixteen hundred dollars was paid for a crop of eighteen acres of Mission grapes in the Mowry place, one mile north of Lodi, Cal., a local winery being the buyer. The prices average $25.50 per ton, the highest offered in years. The vintage in this section will be good and growers are jubilant over the prospect of high prices.

—The bones of an animal of a species heretofore unknown to the scientific world were recently discovered in the John Day region, Or., by Prof. J. C. Merriman and party from the University of California. The discovery will be hailed with delight by scientists, for its importance in the study of prehistoric life may be very great.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Tommy—"Pop, what's the difference between a tragedy and a comedy?" Tommy's Pop—"The way it's acted, my son."—Philadelphia Record.

"I don't know his politics. He merely said he was 'anti-Dem.'" "Well, what can that be but anti-Democratic?" "It might mean 'anti-Demijohn.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"Have you ever seen the door of Congress?" inquired the ambitious youth.

"Oh, yes," said the traveler; "why?"

"I merely want to know whether it's mark 'Push' or 'Pull.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Western paper prints the following singular card of thanks:

"Mr. and Mrs. Heays hereby wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their house last Monday evening."

Mrs. Soothing—"I am afraid you're going to buy a drink with that dime I gave you."

Bill Bumpers—"Ye didn't size me gauge, leddy. Ten cents don't buy me no drink. It jist gits me a taste."—Denver News.

An orderly who happened not to know the commander-in-chief, for whom he was bearing a dispatch, asked another orderly in a loud voice, "Where's 'Bobs'?" In reply the cheery voice of Lord Roberts answered: "Here I am, my lad. What can I do for you?"

The Topeka Plain Dealer, a colored man's paper, says it once heard a preacher say: "De fo' part of de house will please sit down, fo' de hind part cannot see de fo' part if de fo' part persist in standing befo' de hind part, to de uttah obsclusion ob de hind part by de fo' part."

He—"Two weeks ago would you have believed it possible that we could be sitting here by the sea so close together and so much in love?"

She—"Oh, yes."

"But you didn't even know me then."

"No. But I knew myself."—Smart Set.

"We knew one boy who has had a good time this summer," says the Goodland News. "We met him on the street the other evening. He had his arm in splints from breaking it. His big toe on his right foot was tied up. He walked on the toe of his left foot in order to avoid a stone bruise."

Gidden—"Your lawn always looks in fine shape. How do you manage it?"

Wartner—"Easy enough. I have two growing boys, and I tell them every day that they mustn't meddle with the lawn-mower or the garden hose. The result is that my lawn is well shorn and well watered all the time."—Boston Transcript.

"What, you've taken up the illustrated postal-card fad?"

"Yes, but only since I took to riding the wheel. You see, when I'm riding I haven't the time to study the beauties of the scenery, so I just buy the picture cards, send them home and enjoy the view at home at my leisure."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Down in Southern Georgia two widows were condoling with each other over their troubles. In telling of the last sickness and death of their husbands, one said: "My man, poor feller, jes' suffered and suffered and suffered, and then jes' died for the want of breath!" The other replied: "Wall, mine didn't; he drawed his breath to the very last."

She was radiantly happy as she passed into the ballroom after paying her respects to the hostess.

"How do you do, my dear?" the latter had said to her. "I hope you do not feel as weary as you look."

"Ah!" exclaimed the fair woman afterward, communing with herself, "how charming I must look tonight."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Literary Reception.—Old Hand—"There go two authors, Snooks, the author of 'The Harp of the Passions,' and Saddler, who wrote 'The Carriage Painter's Manual.'"

Enthusiastic Young Woman—"Which is the one with the flashing eye and the dark locks clustering about a marble brow?"

Old Hand—"That's Saddler."—Boston Transcript.

A Living in Pencil-Sharpening.

A bright boy in the district of New York has a long list of customers whose pencils he keeps sharpened, and who also patronize him for new pencils. He has a patent sharpener, and goes from store to store and office to office, and he makes between $5 and $7 a week working four or five hours a day.

THE WILD TURKEY'S EYE.

Although One of the Keenest of Birds He Walks Deliberately to Death.

After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question:

"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?"

The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle-loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth, and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted, turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopical examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina; the ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same; yet none of these keen-visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by an old gobbler in the spring of 1892. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper portion of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat, he saw it and immediately took to flight.

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call, and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead; I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within the range of vision, cluck went the turkey and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all his acuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, he will walk up within ten steps without seeing you."

Just then we noticed that the sun was down; the old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did, and had a most pleasant time.—Forest and Stream.

THE BODY AS A MACHINE.

Accomplishes a Vast Amount of Work Every Twenty-four Hours.

The human body is the most economical machine in the world. It takes in about eight and one-third pounds of food a day in the shape of water, oxygen and solids, says the New York World. This food gives man his power of doing work. It gives the strength for bodily, muscular and mental work. The heart does 120 foot tons of work in twenty-four hours. If the full work of the heart for that period could be gathered into one big lift it would raise 120 tons weight one foot high. The muscles of breathing do twenty-one tons work per day. The work of the whole body in all its actions for twenty-four hours amounts to about 3400 foot tons. This enormous working power is developed from food in twenty-four hours. Over 3000 foot tons go to produce heat, which is a mode of motion and is necessary for every vital process. The remainder represents a man's actual muscular and mental work. It must be remembered that 3000 foot tons about represent the force which would raise a man of average weight eight and one-half miles high. Man has never succeeded in making any engine that could compare with the engineer's own body in developing a relatively larger amount of energy of fuel or food.

The Shah's Peacock Throne.

Among the boundless treasures of the Shah, who will visit our shores at the end of the present month, perhaps the peacock throne ought to be accorded premier place. It is probably the most costly ornament that the mind of man has even conceived. The frame is entirely of silver, and above it the gleams of silver melt into molten gold. It is incrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that almost makes the observer blink. The rug on which the Shah reposes is edged with amethysts, and the pillows on which he reclines his imperial head is fringed with pearls. Some travelers, Burton among them, have estimated the value of the peacock throne at 15,000,000. This is probably an exaggerated estimate, but experts say that half that sum would be near the mark.—London Chronicle.

Not Supreme in Church Dogma.

The Russian Church is today, essentially a national church. The Czar is the head of the ecclesiastical hierarchy; it is he who appoints the various church dignitaries. In questions of dogmas, however, the Czar has no more power than the most humble of his subjects. The ecumenical councils alone have authority in such matters, and it is, therefore, a mistake to look upon the Czar as a Russian Pope.—New York Times.

SINGING SANDS OF ARABIA.

Singular Natural Phenomena that Are the Wonder of Travelers.

[illegible] Wells [illegible] The [illegible] with [illegible] sand. It has [illegible] instance, that [illegible] carried away [illegible] the sand loses its [illegible] Wetting the sand [illegible] destroys its power [illegible] singing sand is found [illegible] eastern coast of the United States and in at least two on the Pacific.

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His Dog Convicted Him.

A thief in Paris, being chased by the police, threw away, during his flight, the purse he had stolen, and was in a fair way, after being taken to the police station, of being allowed to go free for lack of sufficient evidence to hold him, when his faithful dog, which he had trained to fetch and carry, trotted into the station, wagging his tail, with the missing purse in its mouth.

What Do the Children Drink?

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Where the Japanese Go.

Japanese emigrants abroad at present are distributed as follows: In Hawaii, 40,000; in Australia, 4000; in Canada, 4000, and in Peru, 1000. Besides these there are, of course, a large number of Japanese emigrants in China and Korea. There are twelve emigration establishments in Japan and two more in course of formation.—Consul-General Gowey.

Iron's Relation to Commerce.

Madame de Stael once observed that "Providence fights on the side of the biggest battalions." In the war of commerce and industry, it is conceivable that Providence may in the future seem to interpose on behalf of the nation that has the largest available supplies of cheap iron ores.—Engineering Magazine.

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—The [illegible] of the British army, when sold, bring back into the [illegible] $150,000 a year.

Wisconsin Hair Grower [illegible]

—A Philadelphia [illegible] has had an [illegible] constructed.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republican audacity has done some very nervy things in the claiming line in the past, but the claim of the administration shouters that the rescue of the foreigners in Pekin by the allied army was a triumph for Mr. McKinley's Chinese policy is about the weakest ever put out. In the first place, it is necessary for a man to have a policy before that policy can triumph, and in the second place, the foreigners at Pekin were rescued by an army composed of soldiers from half a dozen nations, less than one-tenth of whom were Americans. Everybody rejoices that the Americans and other foreigners who have been shut up in Pekin have been rescued, but that rescue was no triumph for Mr. McKinley's policy, if his drifting along can be dignified by the name of policy. It was rather a piece of luck for Mr. McKinley, inasmuch as it relieved the strain on the public, and opened up another drifting period for him, in which he need not take any chances of going wrong by doing something. It is significant that friends of the administration are beginning to talk about the probability of the administration being compelled to take Chinese territory in lieu of cash indemnity. This is believed to be a feeler of the public pulse.

Henry Clay was the only man defeated when nominated for president again after being defeated when first nominated. That and other important political facts were recalled by E. C. McFord, a well-known Georgia lawyer now in Washington, when he said: "With one exception every man who has received a second nomination for the presidency, after having been defeated the first time, has been elected. In 1796 Thomas Jefferson was defeated by John Adams. In 1800 Jefferson was nominated again and elected. In 1824 Andrew Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams but four years later, when he was nominated for the second time, he defeated Adams. In 1836 William Henry Harrison was defeated by Martin Van Buren, but in 1840 Harrison turned the tables and was elected. The case of Bryan is like that of Jefferson, Jackson and William Henry Harrison. He was defeated in his first canvass and four years later is again the candidate of his party. If precedent is followed, he will be elected.

The republican managers are worried no little over the general party apathy and are studying hard to think up something that will stir the party up. Mr. McKinley brought a rough draft of his letter of acceptance with him when he returned to Washington, but after submitting it to the criticism of a number of party leaders it was torn up and he will write another after he has a talk with Hanna, who will meet him in Canton after the G. A. R. encampment, in Chicago, which Mr. McKinley is booked to attend to see if the soldier voters can't be worked up into some semblance of enthusiasm.

A committee of Cubans are in Washington for the purpose of trying to hurry up American evacuation of the Island, and to secure what it is very doubtful whether the administration ever intends to give them—the right to establish an absolutely independent Cuban republic. They have had a talk with Mr. McKinley and with Secretary Root and have submitted a typewritten statement of what those they represent ask for, but they have received no promises from either. The members of this committee are Salvador Cisneros, who was the first president of the Cuban republic of 1895; General Morlot, who commanded a division of the "Liberating Army," and Rev. Dr. Louis Mastelier. On the same day that the committee arrived the 1,337 Cuban school teachers who have been taking a course at Harvard University reached Washington for two days of sight seeing before going back to their homes.

There is no disposition to brag or talk for effect at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee. Chairman Richardson and his fellow members believe that the democrats can carry the next House and they are leaving nothing undone that will in their judgment help to do it. The work of the committee is in a more advanced condition than it was ever known to be at this stage of a campaign. Inquiries which come to the committee show that the republican Porto Rican legislation of the last congress is likely to be a factor in a number of congressional districts. The voters are asking for the speeches against the Porto Rican tariff, especially those made by the republicans; they are also showing by the tone of their letters that they fully realize the importance and danger of imperialism and its twin evil, militarism. The apathy about which republican managers are becoming so badly frightened has not been discovered in the democratic ranks. On the contrary, reports from almost every section of the country say that the democrats are in the notion to get up a strong aggressive fight, believing that it is on the cards for them to win both presidential and congressional elections.

Wisconsin State Fair.

As the dates of the greatest of all Wisconsin State Fairs approaches more interest is being manifested in all quarters of the state than was confidently looked for, and in fact the hotel keepers of Milwaukee are beginning to look upon the September event as one that will bring more guests to them than the last carnival. The fair will open this year Sept. 10th and continue till the 14th inclusive.

So many and so vast are the entries in every department that the board of agriculture has been compelled to alter and enlarge several of the buildings, and also to erect new barns for the increased exhibit of stock.

A new and interesting feature of the fair this year will be a working dairy upon the grounds, under the management of the faculty of the State Dairy school. This will occupy the entire east side of the Dairy hall, and visitors can witness the entire process of making both butter and cheese by the latest and most approved processes.

Special efforts are to be made at the fair to make the Dairy department a fitting representation of this great industry in Wisconsin. The premiums have been materially increased in nearly all of the classes, while the quantity of the products required to be placed on exhibition has been reduced. This has been done in order that the exhibits may be more diversified and the different parts of the state be more fully represented. Under the rules, which have been carefully revised, all entries of butter and cheese must be made with the secretary at Madison, on or before Sept. 5th.

In the creamery class the pro rata premium of $200 as offered at the last state fair has been raised to $300, while the amount of butter to be exhibited has been reduced from sixty to a twenty-five pound tub. In the dairy class, a pro rata premium of $140 is offered, and the minimum point of score has been reduced from 88 to 85 the amount to be exhibited not less than five-pound or over ten-pound packages. A print class has been added. For granules of butter in this class, a rule has been prepared under which all granular butter will be judged.

In the cheese class for flats and daisies the premium has been raised from $100 to $235, with a new class added for Edam cheese, which is becoming quite an industry in Wisconsin.

Over $1000 is offered in premiums in the Dairy department, which is more than was offered by any other state in the union except Minnesota in 1899, and it is expected to bring out an exhibit worthy of the state of Wisconsin which stands in the front rank of this industry.

While the opportunities for displaying the exhibits at the state fair are not as good as they should be, still the products are well taken care of, and when not sold on the ground, are delivered at the request of the exhibitor to commission houses in Milwaukee, whose interest in the dairying business of the state is a sufficient guarantee that the consignments will be well taken care of and sold for the best possible prices.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bell.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Crawford.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. P. L. Utley.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Where to Go.

A huge heap of hilarity is anticipated at the Grand opera house and "Where is Cobb?" with a good company of funny favorites will be responsible for the laughter. Where is Cobb? is described as a new-idea farce and is reported to be a winner.

Charming specialties and pretty girls are promised as together with adequate scenery to give it a proper presentation. Wednesday, Aug. 29.

More New Towns

On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Aberdeen and the Missouri river. They are being surveyed now. Watch the papers for dates of opening sales which will be within the next three weeks. We want you to purchase and locate in one of them. Get into business for yourself and on the ground floor. Apply to Land Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

W. Dickman, manager of the Oshkosh Twine factory, was at Babcock the past week looking after the wire grass business, they having a large force of men at work cutting and binding the grass.

At a meeting of Wisconsin Assembly No. 50, Equitable Fraternal Union, Tuesday night, Aug. 21, several new members were initiated. The Assembly is making good progress and now has over seventy members.

Jas. Chamberlain is recovering from a bad arm in which he had quite a serious case of blood poisoning. It looked at one time as if the member would have to be amputated, but it is getting along all right now.

—Now is a good time to enroll at the Stevens Point Business College. This college furnishes free all stationery, also pays car fair. Send for free catalog to W. E. Allen, principal.

The picnic given by the Maennerchor on Sunday was quite largely attended both afternoon and evening, although the weather was too warm to be comfortable at any time. Those in attendance report a good time.

Sergeant E. W. Carey, Corporal John D. Carey and Corporal Frank Miller of Co. I, 3d regiment, W. N. G. of West Superior, arrived in the city yesterday from Camp Harnden and are visiting at the home of D. E. Cary.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell
At the sound of our Yankee yell,
But, oh what a gait they'll have, maybe
After taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Work has begun toward filling in the ground near the St. Paul depot. This will bring this tract of land on a level with the street which will be a great improvement when completed. The ground is owned by the St. Paul company.

Leo Rebholz last week received a letter from his brother Eugene, who is in Troop M, 1st U. S. cavalry, stating that his regiment was going to embark immediately for China, presumably to take part in the trouble over there.

Mrs. John Brundage and children and Mrs. Harriet Brundage left on Monday for Eureka, S. D., the home of the former. Mrs. Harriet Brundage has disposed of her household goods in this city and will make her home with her son.

Emile Lambert went to Marshfield on Tuesday and will proceed from there to Eau Claire in company with Prof. A. P. Adams, they having been engaged to play with the Eau Claire band which will accompany the K. P. lodge to Detroit.

Dr. Conniff and Ray Love returned on Monday from Arbor Vitae after a week spent in fishing. They report a good time and plenty of fish. Doc. says he gained four and one-half pounds in weight while Ray goes him half a pound better.

Rev. Pavlick, son of W. Pavlick, and his cousin Henry Wilda of Manitowoc visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pavlick over Sunday. The boys belong to Company H of Manitowoc and were on their way home from Camp Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laramie arrived in the city from Marshfield on Saturday last and the young people will make their home in this city henceforth, Mr. Laramie having accepted a position in the tonsorial establishment of Arthur Sickles.

Charles Burr, son of Thomas Burr, who has not been heard from in Alaska for two or more years, has been reported by M. J. Miller to have been sent to Cape Nome in the fall of '98 by the A. C. company, which had staked him out a claim in that region.

Don't read the home paper at the hotel or barber shop every week. Remember your wife is still living in the same family with you, and don't make a selfish hog of yourself. An investment of $1.50 will bring $100 worth of peace and harmony in the home during the year.

Albert S. Gray has returned to San Francisco from the Klondike with his annual output of gold from his mines near Dawson. He will return immediately and remain in Dawson during the next season, opening up a new mine on Hunker. His wife and child will remain in California.

Ex-Governor George W. Peck and Louis G. Bohmrich expect to spend a few days in this section chicken hunting about the 10th of next month. Garry Mason received a letter from the ex-governor last week asking for a date when some of the boys could go out with him.

Garry Bridge swam the river last Sunday to recover his boat, which had drifted from its moorings and blown across the stream. The current was a little more than he had figured on and it was a question for a time whether he would reach the boat in safety. He came out all right, however.

—Many of the fastest horses of this and other states will take part in the races to be given the last three days of the Stevens Point Fair, Aug. 29th to 31st. Liberal purses are offered by the association, and a large field is ensured. For entry blanks address R. B. Finch, racing secretary.

Frank Whitrock brought us in three musk melons on Thursday that were fine samples of this luscious fruit. Mr. Whitrock raised between eight and nine thousand muskmelons this year and four thousand watermelons. Mr. Whitrock lost about 20,000 melons through blight, which entirely killed off one patch of ten acres.

—"Where is Cobb?" Elmer Walters' farce which comes to the Grand opera house, Wednesday, Aug. 29, is said to be one of those rapid action comedies with laughable complications continually arising. The comic features are never allowed to lag as there is music and plenty of it. The costuming of the piece is said to be very striking.

Ole Bros., the well known mason contractors of this city, have completed the large building which they have been erecting at Nekoosa and were down there Saturday settling with the paper company for the same. The building is of solid brick, 144x160 feet, two stories high. While there they entered into another contract with the same company for the construction of a machine track, and for other work. For the construction of the machine track alone 300,000 brick will be required, and to lay them involves about three times as much labor as on ordinary brick work on buildings.—Stevens Point Journal.

George T. Rowland was standing in front of his store Monday morning while the storm was gathering, when a vivid flash of lightning occurred that shocked Mr. Rowland so that he was almost prostrated. He was standing with his hand on an iron rail in front of the store and the hand that had hold of the rail was quite lame for a time.

According to the figures furnished by the Grand Rapids postoffice as to number of letters for the west side people that go to the east side office, it would be more convenient for the public to have the Grand Rapids postoffice removed to the west side. This may happen in case of the election of William Jennings Bryan, and perhaps in case of McKinley's re-election.

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D. E. Roberts is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Mark, who is at Cape Nome and the accounts of the country as given by that gentleman are not very flattering. He says that very few are taking out gold in paying quantities although most of them manage to eke out an existence in some manner or other. He also sent a copy of a newspaper published there, the Arctic Weekly Sun, Volume 1, No. 4, which sells at 25 cents per copy.

The Jackson Milling Co. is preparing to build a large warehouse and elevator on First avenue, west side, across the way from the Curtis & Yale Co.'s lumber yard. The company desires good railroad facilities, and will make use of the branch switching track which runs along the west side of that street. The increasing business of the company necessitates their building permanent and extensive quarters.—Wausau Pilot.

J. R. Chapham returned last Friday from Detroit, where he had been in attendance at the convention of American opticians. Mr. Chapman had built under his supervision two of his recently patented dark rooms which were used by the Johnson Optical company to illustrate the workings of Mr. Chapman's methods for relieving troubles of the eye. The Johnson company has made a contract with Mr. Chapman to handle and push his new apparatus. That they consider it worthy of taking hold of is evident from the fact that they desire the sole agency. The dark rooms will be manufactured in this city and shipped to Detroit as fast as ordered.

About two months ago there was a smooth stranger about town selling encyclopedias and he was so very smooth and obliging that several of our citizens were induced to invest in the books he had for sale. When the encyclopedias arrived they were so different from what the agent had represented, or what the buyers had thought he had represented, that several have refused to make more than the first payment. The fact of the matter is that the agent had such an abnormal gift of gab and told his prospective buyers so many things that they were at a loss to tell just what he did say. However, the books are so entirely different from what it was claimed for them that the purchasers are not to be blamed for refusing to accept them.

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Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.
To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 8-4-w3]

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, }

In the matter of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased.

WHEREAS, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased, late of the town of Seneca, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made by Amelia Damitz praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, August 4th, 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-w6]

Foreclosure Sale.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Geo. L. Williams, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ladislaus E. Graziger and Clara L. Graziger his wife, and August Benwski and — Benwski his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure rendered and entered in the above entitled action in said court on the first day of July, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the following described mortgaged premises, situated, lying and being in said Wood County, Wisconsin, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the whole of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., July 14 A. D. 1900

MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

[First Publication 8-25-w4]

Notice of Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Biron, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Beulah C. Biron, administratrix of the estate of George S. Biron, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1900.

By the Court,

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

SENSATION AT PLOVER.

Negro Robs a Man and Attempts to Murder a Deputy Sheriff.

On Tuesday night the negro who robbed Adolph Roesick at Plover and afterward shot Deputy Sheriff Warner was arrested at Antigo after having been chased and hunted by a mob of infuriated citizens since the previous Saturday, who had they caught the man would no doubt have lynched him.

The negro, who is named Melvin Howard but who went by the name of H. P. Marvin, was a traveling minstrel and was in Plover Friday night amusing the boys with his songs and music. That night he robbed a young fellow named Adolph Roesick, while on his way home from a dance at Plover, of $18. Roesick made his way home as quickly as possible and telephoned to Sheriff Leahy of the loss he had sustained.

The sheriff went to Plover and got Deputy Sheriff Warner and the two started on a hunt for the negro. When the negro called for his baggage next morning at the depot the agent apprised Deputy Warner of the fact and he went after the black man, who had gone down the track. When the negro was overtaken he gave himself up and started to go back with the officer but later pulled a revolver and shot Warner in the shoulder. The officer was unarmed and he could do nothing but let the fellow go. A posse was organized and armed with revolvers and guns they started in pursuit. The negro was seen once in a swamp and shot at, but was not hit and he got away.

The negro wandered about through the woods, keeping away from houses, until Monday night when he came into the Antigo station and sitting down, fell asleep on the platform. While sleeping the officers came up and arrested him.

C., M. & St. P. Excursions.

Minnesota State fair, $5.55 to St. Paul, $5.85 to Minneapolis. Sell from Sept. 1st to Sept. 8th inclusive, good ts return any time up to Sept. 10th.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 8th to Oct. 13th. Sell Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays during exposition. Good to return until the following Monday after date of sale. At one fare and a third for the rounds trip.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Local Agents will see that the following time schedules are published correctly, and notify this office as soon as changes take effect.

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TRAINS NORTH.

No. 3 Pass., daily except Sunday.... 7:30 A. M.
No. 5 " daily except Sunday.... 5:44 P. M.
No. 25, " Sundays only..... 11:14 A. M.
No. 63, way fr't daily except Sun.... 10:50 A. M.
No. 71, Accom., " .... 4:00 P. M.
No. 73, Accom., " .... 11:40 P. M.
No. 5 runs between New Lisbon and Star Lake Saturdays.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 2, Passenger, daily..... 8:56 P. M.
No. 6 " daily except Sunday.... 12:37 P. M.
No. 92, way fr't daily except Sun.... 2:45 P. M.
No. 74, " " .... A. M.
Nos. 71, 72, 73 and 74 do not carry passengers.

A. J. FRIES, Agent.

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No. 1, Passenger, going West.... 11:33 A. M.
No. 3, " " .... 9:30 P. M.
No. 9, Freight " .... 4:10 A. M.
No. 7, " " .... 7:30 P. M.
No. 4, Passenger, going East.... 6:40 A. M
No. 2, " " .... 2:42 P. M.
No. 8, Freight " .... 5:00 A. M.
No. 10, " " .... 6:30 P. M.

A. D. HILL, Agent.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

LATEST TIME CARD—DAILY THROUGH TRAINS

Leave	Minneapolis	12:45 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
"	St. Paul	1:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
"	Duluth		4:05 P. M.
"	Ashland		7:15 P. M.
Arrive	Chicago	7:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Leave	Chicago	10:40 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
"	Ashland		8:15 A. M.
"	Duluth		11:10 A. M.
"	St. Paul	3:40 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
Arrive	Minneapolis	4:20 P. M.	8:40 A. M.

MARSHFIELD & SOUTHEASTERN R'y.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Marshfield	6:45 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
" Arpin	7:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
" Vesper	7:35 a. m.	1:50 a. m.
" Centralia	8:05 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
" Port Edwards	8:25 a. m.	2:56 p. m.
Arrive Nekoosa	8:35 a. m.	3:10 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Nekoosa	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
" Port Edwards	9:15 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
" Centralia	9:45 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
" Vesper	10:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
" Arpin	10:35 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Arrive Marshfield	11:10 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

J. G. SHUTES, Agent.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Demitz was a Mosinee visitor over Sunday.

H. Fitch of Cranmoor was in the city on Sunday.

Fred Bunge visited with relatives in Pittsville last week.

Bert Bever spent Sunday with his relatives at Sherry.

John Bell, Jr., was a Marshfield visitor over Sunday.

D. J. Cole of Rhinelander is visiting in this city this week.

F. Kera made a trip to Tomah, returning on Tuesday.

Judge Gaynor was at Stevens Point this week on business.

S. H. Phillips spent Sunday in Pittsville visiting with relatives.

Ray Sherwood was over from Waupaca and spent several days.

Rube Lyons is visiting this week at Wausau and Camp Douglas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ceiniger on Sunday last, a baby girl.

Mrs. W. E. Little is visiting with friends in Pittsville this week.

Henry McCann returned Monday evening from a trip to Merrill.

Nic Berg of Auburndale was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Miss Lura Robinson is visiting relatives in Illinois for a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Miller visited with friends in Mosinee over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of Babcock was in the city shopping on Monday.

A. H. Kleberg of Nekoosa was in the city for a time on Thursday.

John Horton has been in Amherst on business during the past week.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee was in the city this week visiting friends.

W. F. Kellogg was registered at the St. Charles, Milwaukee, on Sunday.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on business yesterday.

Allie Hoover of Lynn, Clark county, transacted business here on Monday.

Mrs. James Dolan is still very ill and her recovery is considered doubtful.

E. Oberbeck is in Milwaukee and Chicago this week on business for the firm.

F. M. Atwood left Thursday for his home at Beaver Dam for a week's visit.

Register of Deeds Vaughn and Jacob Lutz spent Monday in Marshfield.

Mrs. G. L. Williams of Milwaukee visited with friends here the past week.

Miss Grace Hanna of Pittsville visited with friends in the city over Sunday.

John Harrison was called to New Rome on Tuesday by illness of his mother.

Rev. F. Van Roosmalen returned Thursday evening from a visit at Wausau.

Mike Cahill of Vesper has commenced the erection of a new barn on his farm.

Louis Oberbeck and John Shumenento are in Milwaukee this week on business.

Mrs. H. H. Voss returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Tomah.

Ben Hansen was called to LaCrosse on Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Anthanase Boucher returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Shiocton.

Mrs. John Hollmuller left Monday for Milwaukee, where she is receiving medical aid.

The eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz of Arpin died on Sunday.

—Daly the druggist is closing out his entire line of bicycles at from 20 to 40 per cent. discount. Now is the time to buy.

Miss Stella Fox, of Plainfield, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Roene Havever.

Mrs. Clarence Vaughn was in Pittsville last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Love of Stevens Point is visiting in this city with the family of Wm. Love.

August Sullivan of Marshfield has accepted a position as clerk in the Witter House.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and children departed Wednesday for a short visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Ellen Minahan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Philleo, and other relatives.

Bob Fitzimmons knocked out Tom Sharkey in New York last night in the second round.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin has been confined to her home by sickness during the past week.

Milton J. Miller will remain in Dawson another year as an employe of Albert Gray.

Rev. P. A. Deitrichson spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jacobson.

Mrs. David Barney left last week for an extended visit with her daughter at Shiocton.

Norbert Roemer of Appleton is visiting in this city with his uncle, Alois J. Freund.

—1900 Model $40, Andrae bicycles this week only $21. Daly the Druggist.

Misses Bernice Johnson and Lizzie McCamley have been at Kilbourn during the past week.

Miss Lillie Lemley has been engaged to teach school in District No. 3, town of Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitte left on Wednesday for a week's visit at Merrill and Star Lake.

A. P. Hirzy was in Necedah on Monday and Tuesday in the interests of his optical business.

B. T. Worthington left on Tuesday for North Dakota, where he will spend a week on business.

Miss Arvilla Demarais left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

—A bargain, one Imperial chainless reduced from $75 to $42.50 at Daly's drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Nash presented her husband with a nine pound baby girl on Wednesday of last week.

Martin Heimdel returned last week from a three months' visit with his parents in Bier, Germany.

Miss Mary Reily of Marshfield and Miss Laura Shedd of Plainfield are guests of Mrs. A. C. Otto.

Misses Barbara and Margaret Mannebach of Green Bay are guests of Mrs. H. Kuntz in this city.

E. E. Ames, manager of the Marshfield Bedding company, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Sarah Silber of Milwaukee is visiting with Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and Mrs. L. Fournier this week.

Mrs. F. Lamberton entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Oak street Tuesday evening.

—A few second hand wheels this week from 4 to 10 dollars. Come quick. Daly the Druggist.

Miss Louise Podawiltz has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Johnson & Hill Co.

Albert Crawford returned from camp Monday. He spent a few days at Mosinee on his way home.

Miss Lydia Hileman of Merrill arrived in the city on Monday and is the guest of Miss Mamie Daly.

D. Fawcett has placed a 12-horse power steam engine in his establishment to assist him in his work.

Pete Marceau returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Wausau and Big Falls.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dake of Port Edwards died on Thursday of last week.

Henry Wakley returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Wausau and Merrill.

Mrs. Gould and daughter, Miss Laura Gould, of Plainfield are guests at the home of Nathan Church.

Charles Tyler, expert grafter at Riverdale farm, went to Waupaca on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetman of Appleton will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sweetman in this city.

Ed Spafford returned to this city on Thursday, having finished the cut of lumber at his mill in Shantytown.

Miss Jane Durell, who has spent several weeks past visiting friends in this city, leaves tonight for Chicago.

The new band was out Wednesday evening and rendered a few selections for the entertainment of the public.

Miss Maurine Johnson leaves today for Casco, where she will visit with the family of Hon. E. Decker for a week.

Contractor Herman Abel was in Marshfield, Sunday, to bid on the new city hall soon to be erected in that city.

Miss Maud Griffith departed Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Henderson, at Warrens.

Frank Weiland of Appleton is the guest of his brother-in-law, N. Reiland. He expects to spend three weeks in the city.

The Stevens Point boys beat Grand Rapids 16 to 0 on Sunday. The Grand Rapids boys will play Cashton Sept. 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht returned on Tuesday from their summer vacation in the southern part of the state.

Carrie Miller will go to Stevens Point on Monday next to enter the Normal school as student for the coming year.

Miss Jennie Raath has again been engaged to teach in the town of Richfield and her school will open September 3d.

Mrs. James W. Cameron of Milwaukee is expected in town Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Frank J. Cameron for two days.

Rev. P. J. Dent will preach at the First Congregational church Sunday morning, there will be no services in the evening.

Edna, Cordelia and Walter Smith of Huron, S. D., are guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton on the east side was gladdened by the advent of a twelve pound baby boy on Monday.

Fred Stearns, O. W. Gothke and W. G. Scott attended the shooting tournament at Marshfield on Monday and report a good time.

E. J. Whitney, Wm. Scott and Dr. Frank Pomainville returned on Sunday from their trip down river. They report a fine outing.

A sewer and water system is being installed in the German Moravian church, Gitchell & Lubeck having the contract for the work.

Lee Love, formerly clerk in Train Dispatcher Addleman's office at Babcock, has lately been transferred to Merrill as ticket agent.

Martin Corcoran, who has been in Texas for some time past, returned to this city on Tuesday. He expects to remain here for a time.

Miss Lizzie Herschleb left on Thursday for a visit among relatives in Hespler, Canada. She expects to be absent several months.

—"Where is Cobb?" is a comedy that caters to all classes and pleases them. Grand opera house, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Clarence Hamilton has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the court before the republican convention.

D. D. Conway attended the State Democratic convention this week at Milwaukee, also the meeting of the state central committee.

Guy R. Getts is in town today, having arrived from Camp Douglas, where he had been with Company G, Third regiment W. N. G.

John Paterick has sold his pleasant home on Milwaukee street. He is now looking for a place to live until he can build him another home.

A ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahn, who reside near Four Mile creek, died on Tuesday last and was buried Wednesday.

Ray Ward, Wilbur Briere and George Pomainville have been camping near the mouth of Four Mile creek during the past week.

—Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. For sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. M. H. Voss has resigned her position in the Howe High school and Miss Mary E. Rich of Oshkosh has been hired to fill the vacancy.

Otto Jaensch of the town of Vesper died Thursday morning from heart disease. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Miss Anna Oberbeck has been entertaining Miss Emma Heidler of Marshfield during the past week, the latter returning home on Wednesday.

—Miss Beulah Marceau spent a part of last week in Stevens Point to have Dr. J. W. Bird fit her with glasses and give the eyes medical treatment.

Carl Bandelin, one of Dana's clarinet players, came up from Camp Douglas on Wednesday and spent a few hours with relatives in this city.

Miss Mabel McFarland and Miss Jennie Raath, who had been visiting for a week at Waupaca, returned to their homes in this city on Monday.

Maggie, Albert and Frank Lofy of Richfield, Washington county, are guests at the home of Mrs. J. Hamm, intending to stay a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Phoebe Kerr of Necedah has been visiting the families of Geo. W. Davis and L. Fournier during the past week. She returns to her home today.

—Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Miss Beatrice Belanger, who has been visiting at the home of Chas. Gouger during the past week, returned to her home at Stevens Point Thursday.

The West Side fire company will give an exhibition run next Thursday evening. They had intended to turn out this week but postponed the event.

Mrs. Peter Frawley and children of Georgetown, South Carolina, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Husser of Altdorf.

—Found, on Tuesday on county road, gent's Imperial wheel, blue frame. Owner call at this office and pay charges. Albert Schrieber.

S. L. Brooks and A. E. Bennett, each accompanied by two of his children, left on Monday for a trip to the Dells by boat, expecting to be gone about a week.

Prof. Nageler, who has spent the past three weeks fishing at the club house and visiting friends in this city, returned to his home in Milwaukee on Saturday last.

Mrs. Napoleon Boucher of Marshfield arrived in the city last week, Friday, and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boucher, until Nov. 1st.

E. P. Arpin, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has appointed George I. Strang of Marshfield poor commissioner to succeed Egbert McLees, deceased.

The two-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stinke of Four Mile creek died on the 18th and was buried on Sunday from the German Lutheran church of that place.

Charles Carlstrum, who has been employed at Arpin during the past eight years, has resigned his position and is now in this city with the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

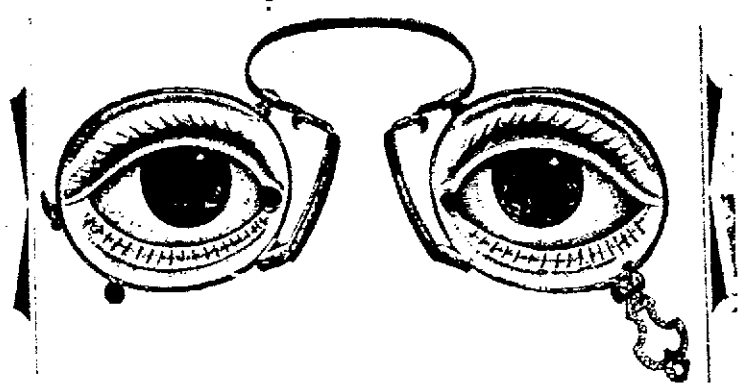
G. W. Baker, claim agent for the St. Paul road, went to Cranmoor yesterday to adjust the losses caused by the fire in the cranberry marshes, which caught from a passing locomotive.

Gitchell & Lubeck have secured the contract for doing the plumbing in the new city hall at Marshfield, they being the lowest bidders. Mr. Gitchell was in Marshfield the first of the week.

County Clerk Reeves has been busily engaged in making out hunting licenses during the past week, applications having piled in quite rapidly. The game law will be found in another column.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Defects in Eyesight



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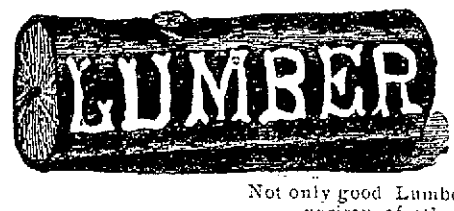

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CRIMES OF A MADMAN.

A Kansas Physician, Crazed with Liquor and Jealousy, Kills Three People.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 21.—Two persons were shot and killed in the town of Fairy, in Platte county, Mo., about six miles from this city. Dr. Stanley Harrington, a physician of Fairy, driving and breaking over fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dunkingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harry Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was captured by the sheriff's posse Harrington burst up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver, and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a horrified witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

Quarreled with His Wife.

Saturday night Harrington quarreled with his wife and drove her from home, threatening her life. He had quarreled with James Wallace over a line fence and had been on a protracted spree. Mrs. Harrington had not returned home, and Harrington, repairing to Wallace's house, demanded to know where she could be found. Wallace professed to have no knowledge of her whereabouts, whereat Harrington whipped out a revolver and shot him twice, once through the head and once through the heart. Leaving his victim as he lay, Harrington drove half a mile to the home of Mrs. William Wallace, and again demanded to know the whereabouts of his wife. To Mrs. Wallace's answer that she knew nothing of Mrs. Harrington, the physician shot her dead before she could make outcry. Harrington drove immediately to Leavenworth, where he purchased some cartridges for his revolver and a 44-caliber rifle and ammunition for it. As Harrington retraced his steps the liquor and the thoughts of his crime apparently maddened him.

Hold Up a Clerk.

Reaching Farley, he entered William Welter's general store and demanded some money of Daniel Cannon, the clerk.

"I have only $3, and cannot let you have that," said Cannon.

"Yes, you can, for I will pay it back," replied Harrington. Cannon still refused, and Harrington drew a revolver and demanded the money. There were a dozen men in the store, but none made a move to interfere. The clerk turned over the money, and Harrington started to leave the store. As he did so Cannon seized a revolver and fired one shot at him. He missed, and Harrington, turning quickly, emptied his revolver in the direction of the crowd. None of the shots took effect, but they sufficed to keep the crowd at bay, and Harrington sauntered toward the door.

Kills the Sheriff.

Sheriff Dillingham and his posse had been following Harrington closely, and as the murderer emerged from the store he stood face to face with his pursuers. Harrington instantly raised his weapon and fired at the sheriff, the ball entering Dillingham's forehead. Harrington a moment later stepped over the body of the dying sheriff and started to run. He had gone but a few rods when a shot from the revolver of Harry Dillingham, son of the sheriff, brought him to the ground. Both Sheriff Dillingham and Harrington died within a few minutes.

Harrington was expelled from the Masonic lodge of Farley some time ago and charged his uncle, James Wallace, and Daniel Cannon with being instrumental in the proceedings. It is said he made the threat that he would clean out every Mason in Platte county for this action. No reason has been ascribed for Harrington having shot his mother-in-law except that he was crazed with liquor. The Wallaces were among the most respected citizens of Platte county.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

Estimated Loss of $10,000,000 by Forest Fires in Colorado and Wyoming.

Denver, Col., Aug. 21.—Ten million dollars damage, it is estimated, will be the result of the forest fires now raging in Colorado and Wyoming. These figures are given by C. E. Wantland, general land agent of the Union Pacific railway. The loss of timber, according to Mr. Wantland, is only a comparatively small item in the total amount of damage.

"In many places," he said, "the fires are spreading over almost bare country, and where there is nothing but young growth which might have made the forests of ten and twenty years hence if it had not been for these fires.

"Lands which could have been sold for homes because of the pleasant surroundings will now for years not be worth much. The vicinity of Glenwood Springs and such places, where the tourists resort, will be much affected in a commercial way because the scenery will be impaired."

In Middle Park the fires are burning so fiercely that ranchmen are beginning to fear that their homes will be swept away and their properties ruined.

A dispatch from Saratoga, Wyoming, says the fires in the Sierra Madre range have been checked by rain.

TRUST IN SASH AND DOORS.

Thirty Planing Mills in Chicago in a Combination.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Thirty planing mills, including practically all the sash, door and blind concerns in Chicago, will pass into a combination this week with a capital of $4,000,000. The new concern will be known as the American Sash and Door company. William McLaren, the banker, will be president. The purpose of the amalgamation is to effect economies by consolidation and reduction of expenses made necessary by separate plants.

China's Faith is Weakening.

No town in either Siam or China is considered complete without a pagoda, and many large cities have several; there must be nearly 2000 in the two empires, among which Wat Chang is perhaps the most celebrated. It is rare to see a new pagoda, and the ruinous condition of most of them indicates the weakness of the faith which erected them. They vary in height from five to thirteen stories, and are built mostly in a solid and substantial manner that they are likely to remain for centuries.—Philadelphia Press.

—Ballington Booth estimates that over 4,000,000 persons have attended the meetings of the Volunteers of America during the year. The Volunteers number 72,000.

—The coast line of the Chinese empire exceeds 2700 miles, and the land frontier 4400 miles.

BATTLE NEAR TIEN TSIN.

Allied Forces Have an Engagement with the Boxers.

CHINESE DISPERSED.

Every Portion of the Capital Except the Imperial City is Now Cleared of Chinese Troops.

London, Aug. 22. Rear Admiral Bruce has called to the British admiralty from Taku under date of Monday, August 20, that the allies were storming the Chinese stockade at Tien Tsin on Sunday, August 19.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22. The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey, dated Chefoo, August 21, Taku 20:

"Dickens' command is finding today, Pekin 16. All except the imperial city is cleared of Chinese troops. American troops were first to enter the imperial city; have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Capt. Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th. On the morning of the 16th the Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese were killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses were six killed, thirty wounded; two days' fighting."

The navy department understands from the reference to the palace that the American troops after penetrating the imperial city were, when the dispatch was sent, attacking the forbidden city. This is the inner inclosure of the imperial city.

Instructions to Chaffee.

New York, Aug. 22. A special to the World from Washington says: The war department sent Gen. Chaffee a cablegram of four words late yesterday afternoon which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts Gen. Chaffee in the position of responsibility. The message said: "Report operations, situation, requirements."

"There is no intention of deprecating Minister Conger; the government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him; but it is not deemed expedient to act on his dispatches because, after his terrible experience, he is naturally embittered and possibly unconsciously biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest. It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity and enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22. The war department has received the following cablegram:

Tien Tsin, Aug. 21.—Adjutant-General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of 16th, horses, materials and troops promptly lighted at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant transports due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent, ample for present army, well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Pekin tomorrow. Sick and wounded well. BARRY.

DISPATCH FROM CHAFFEE.

Its Important Features Are Concealed from the Public.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The war department announced early in the day that it was in receipt of a casualty list from Gen. Chaffee and this was made public about noon. It was learned, however, that the Chaffee dispatch contained a considerable amount of matter besides the list of killed and wounded, and it was the subject of an extended white house conference between the President, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Adee. It was hoped by the officials that the receipt of the detailed news from Gen. Chaffee would simplify the situation considerably and enable this government to map out, in a large degree, its future line of action in China. This was not the case, however. Gen. Chaffee's telegram indicated that there may yet be considerable heavy fighting around Pekin and between that city and the coast. It was impossible to make any prediction as to the date of the pacification on the information thus furnished and the administration is not able to fix even an approximate date for the withdrawal of our troops from Chinese territory.

Rioting in Pekin.

Bloody work has been going on in Pekin, according to advices in a dispatch received today by the navy department from Admiral Remey dated Taku the 20th and Pekin the 16th. The message shows that the American forces were then fighting, along with the allies and that progress had been made which could only have been accomplished after military efforts of a severe character.

Officials of the war department who are familiar with the physical conditions of the defenses of Pekin, say that the fact that all but the imperial city had been cleared of Chinese troops is evidence enough of the severe fighting which must have occurred. In order for the American troops to penetrate to the gates of the palace they must have stormed a wall about 30 feet high, which no doubt was stubbornly defended.

THREE DAYS' FOOD LEFT.

American Flag Flouts from Outer Wall of China's Capital.

Pekin, Aug. 14 (via Chefoo, Aug. 21).—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three-days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five persons were killed and 100 wounded.

Fight Begun by Japanese.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they are still fighting above the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at camp five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the corn fields in the rain.

Story of the Battle.

The Americans, however, aroused at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery shelling the Chinese heavily there.

The Americans and British met with little resistance until they neared the city, where the sepoys stood, helping Reilly's battery attempt to breach the outer wall. The troops finally entered the lodge and went through the canal.

Co. E, Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall. Mussulman Tibs scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated

EARL LI'S APPEAL.

The Reply Has Been Prepared but is Not Made Public.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22. Acting Secretary Adee received from Paul, the United States minister to Switzerland, a dispatch dated Aug. 20, announcing that Li Hung Chang was seriously ill, and that Paul delivered to Mr. Wu today and transmitted the message to Pekin by telegraph.

The state department made public the following statement at 6 o'clock today:

"The acting secretary of state authorizes the statement that a reply has been made today to Minister Wu's communication of two telegrams from Earl Li Hung Chang, dated respectively the 19th and 21st inst., relative to a cessation of hostile demonstrations and the appointment of representatives to negotiate with China. The correspondence will not be made public until tomorrow (Thursday) morning."

CHINA IS AT WAR.

Culpability of Imperial Government Clearly Established.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22. Li Hung Chang has formally assured the United States and other powers that the Boxers the region in China have been dispersed, and he gets notes "positively" that there will be no further disorders. These assurances were contained in a note presented to Acting Secretary of State Adee by Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. From Li Hung Chang's communication it seems he understands that fighting in the imperial capital has ceased. In view of the dispersion of the Boxers, which Li Hung Chang ascribes apparently to the action of the imperial government and the guarantee that no further disorders will occur, the Chinese peace envoy deplores continued operations by the allies and urges the powers to instruct their respective commanders to cease hostilities.

The Chinese government inspired, directed and controlled the attacks upon the legations in Pekin, and has placed itself at war with the world. This information is understood to have been conveyed to this government officially in the suppressed portions of the Conger message received at the state department.

China's Guilt Established.

A member of the administration stated that the culpability of the Chinese government has been clearly established. Upon the refusal of the diplomats to evacuate, the Chinese government issued orders for their ejection, and Chinese infantry was sent to encompass the legation and force the ministers out. Force was met with force, the legation guards succeeding in repulsing the infantry. Artillery was then ordered by the government to battle down the defenses erected by the foreigners, and only the gallant fighting of the handful of marines prevented a massacre.

The attacks upon the legations, which were intermittent during the latter part of July, were renewed with energy when the allies approached Pekin, and the day before they entered the city a last desperate rush was made upon the foreigners. It develops that the Chinese government did not furnish supplies to the legations, as reported, and that the fruit and vegetables which reached them were not consumed for fear of poison.

The treachery of the Chinese government throughout has disgusted officials here, who entertained faith in the sincerity of the peaceful overtures and inclined strongly to the belief that the government had been overpowered and was unwillingly being controlled by Prince Tuan and other leaders of the Boxer or anti-foreign element, the imperial troops having rebelled and joined the mob. No alternative seems offered except to recognize a condition of war as existing.

SOME NEW DANGERS.

Allied Troops May Have to Disperse Chinese at Peit Sang.

London, Aug. 22.—Assuming even that the sacred city and the palace are captured, the difficulties of the allies are by no means at an end. Their force is believed to be sufficient to repel any attack which might be made on them, whether by Boxers or by imperial troops, but when it is remembered that they have to police the great straggling city of Pekin, with its 1,000,000 inhabitants, and to keep open the line of communication to the coast, their strength is by no means excessive, even if it is sufficient for the work in hand.

Besides, the allied generals may have advanced too fast effectively to occupy the country behind them. The march was rendered necessary by the position of the legations, for if the relief column had taken three or four days longer on the journey it might have come too late. Still, if the Chinese troops defeated at Peit Sang and Yang Tsun should form up again between the capital and Tien Tsin the allies will either have to march back to disperse them or to wait till that task is performed by reinforcements from the coast, and meanwhile may find themselves virtually besieged in Pekin.

The pessimists, too, are additionally depressed by Minister Conger's testimony as to the conduct of the Chinese government and his opinion that the whole movement was gotten up by the imperial authorities and that the Boxers were a mere pretense. On the other hand, it is admitted that if the Empress and the Machu princes, and particularly Tuan, have been captured the outlook is much more hopeful, since it will be possible to find responsible Chinese authorities upon whom new arrangements can be imposed.

The Chinese minister here has handed to the foreign office for transmission to Lord Salisbury, Li Hung Chang's note suggesting that a plenipotentiary should be appointed to negotiate with him. His communication is couched in a tone of cool assumption, which excites a certain amount of indignation. The Times and other papers had articles angrily denouncing Li, and suggesting that no notice should be taken of him. The aged viceroy is profoundly distrusted by what may be called the Anglo-Chinese colony here, which is not without influence on the foreign office. It is urged that there is no proof that Li is not playing for his own hand, rather than genuinely endeavoring to extricate China from her difficulties. It is also said that Li dislikes England more than any other European nation, and has more than a preference for Russia. It is, therefore, thought that if possible negotiations should take place in Pekin, and Li's intervention be dispensed with. But this, of course, again depends on the possibility of finding anybody in Pekin to negotiate with.

To Maintain Order in Pekin.

London, Aug. 22. An official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 20 and received at Tokio reports that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Pekin August 16 and says that about August 12 the Dowager Empress and Emperor and ministers left Pekin with 3000 troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian Fu. Pekin, being in great confusion, was divided into several districts. Half the Tartar city was placed under the control of the Japanese and committees of Japanese, American, British, Russian and French officers were appointed to maintain order. A detachment of Japanese troops reached the foreign missionaries and Chinese Christian converts who had been imprisoned in the palace. Two hundred Japanese were killed or wounded.

Shanghai Situation Critical.

New York, Aug. 22. The executive committee of the American Asiatic association

ALL WITH KRUGER.

Various Divisions of the Boer Army Concentrate at Machadodorp.

Twyfelaar, Monday, Aug. 20.—Through secret intelligence agents the British authorities learn that Gen. Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and Gen. Schalkburger, vice-president of the Transvaal republic, with 8000 Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger on the Pretoria-Delagoa bay railroads, with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

Roberts Reports Losses.

London, Aug. 22. The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:—

"Lieut.-Col. Sitwell, reconnoitering near Venturesburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieuts. Spedding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson and a medical officer and twenty-four men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile river.

"Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandoes protecting Dewet August 20. Lieut. Flowers and one man were killed. Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded."

Compromising Letters Seized.

Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence which, the colonial office says, will be issued tonight or tomorrow, all the members of Parliament involved having answered the official communications to them on the subject.

PREVENT AN UPROAR.

French Authorities Decline to Decorate Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Manning.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Paris edition of the New York Times says over ninety applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honor have been made by the American commission, which is twice as many as made by any other foreign commission. A list was furnished to the French authorities, on their invitation, for each foreign commissioner to recommend such members of his staff as he deemed worthy of the cross. Mr. Peck's list included Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Michael H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, from the national commissioners, the directors of the various United States sections and their assistants and most of the important American exhibitors. The applications for Mmes. Palmer and Manning were refused.

In this connection the Paris edition of the Times says:

"Either this is a measure of precaution in view of the jealous uproar which it would create among French women of note who have been denied the honor, or, perhaps, it is owing to certain social rivalries."

BROKEN BRAKE ROD.

Electric Car Wrecked and Five Persons Are Seriously Injured.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—An electric car on the Cleveland & Chagrin Falls Suburban line was wrecked early today near Chagrin Falls, the crew and twelve passengers being cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake rod. The car jumped the track on a sharp curve while running at a high rate of speed. The trucks broke and the car plunged over on its side. Those most seriously injured were: John Young, conductor, Chagrin Falls; Miss Rathburn, Newburg, O.; Mrs. M. G. Meier, Chagrin Falls; Mrs. Walter Barrows, Chagrin Falls; C. H. Hubbell, Chagrin Falls.

Fortunately the car struck a trolley pole when it left the track, otherwise it would have gone down a steep embankment. Had this occurred a number of lives would have undoubtedly been lost.

REBATE ON COFFEE.

Arbuckles Retaliate on American Sugar Refining Company.

New York, Aug. 22.—Considerable surprise was shown in lower Wall street as a result of the announcement of the Arbuckles that they would pay their customers half a cent per pound additional rebate on all roasted package coffee purchased from them that shall be 10 per cent. or more in excess in pounds of the amount purchased in the year ended July 1, 1900. This is said to indicate that the trouble over coffee is likely to be renewed at any time. The American Sugar Refining company recently began allowing an extra 1 per cent. discount to their customers who have increased their purchases. This is said to be done to offset the extra 1 per cent. allowed by the Arbuckles to wholesalers on sugar, and in retaliation the Arbuckles have made the announcement regarding purchases of coffee.

Arbuckle Bros. and the Woolson Spice company have both reduced their quotations on package coffee half a cent per pound.

CAPT. WILSON DEAD.

Was a Survivor of Expedition for Relief of Sir John Franklin.

New York, Aug. 22.—Capt. John Wall Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the second Grinnell Arctic expedition, is dead at St. John's hospital, Brooklyn, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed eight months ago. The operation at the time was believed to have been successful and Capt. Wilson appeared to be recovering, until three days ago, when a relapse came, resulting in his death.

Capt. Wilson was 69 years old. He won fame as the navigator of Dr. Kane's expedition into the far North. The object of the expedition was the relief of Sir John Franklin.

DINED WITH KING VICTOR.

Von Waldersee Deposits a Wreath on Tomb of Humbert.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the far East in order to take command of the allied forces in China, with the three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Emanuel this morning, after which the field marshal went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert.

The field marshal left Rome at 2:30 p. m. for Naples, where he will embark for China.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Paper Read Before Farmers' National Congress at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 22.—George M. Whitaker, dairy commissioner of Massachusetts, delivered an address on dairying before the Farmers' National congress this morning. He said in part:

Too much 6% or superior capital is frequently found in dairying. The cost of making butter at different creameries varies five per cent, according to the amount of business done. If the milk cost of dairies invested in farms and dairying machinery could be made to turn out a little more work without extra expense the cost of production would be thereby decreased. Cost of production is greatly enhanced in many cases because cows are kept which produce much less than they should do. When some cows produce 425 pounds of butter per year and the average is only 150 to 175, there must be a wide range in the cost per pound.

The annual value of the dairy products of the nation is in round figures $2,000,000,000. In the forty years previous to the census of 1890 population had increased 174 per cent., but the number of milch cows had increased but 106 per cent. In the East, the old dairy center, the increase in milch cows was but 50 per cent., while in the north central division the increase was 70% per cent.

One half of the butter production is in seven states. The largest butter state is Iowa, making 10.1 per cent. of the country's production; next comes New York, with 9.3 per cent., and Pennsylvania third, with 8 per cent. This large increase of production shows the importance of a foreign outlet to prevent the surplus from unduly depressing the home market. Exports during the last ten years have fluctuated between 6,000,000 and 31,000,000 pounds.

The production of milk for consumption is the second largest branch of the industry, using the product of 5,500,000 cows. When we consider the large number of cities and towns dependent upon the daily milkman, we can partially realize the importance of this business.

Condensed milk is a feature of dairying which has been increased rapidly during the last twenty years. Exports are increasing rapidly and in 1899 were $1,000,000. The exports go largely to England, Hawaii, Cuba, Japan, China and Bermuda.

Cheese is relatively of the least account in American dairying, calling for the production of 1,000,000 cows, the production having declined one-third, from 27,000,000 to 18,000,000 pounds. Two states produced nearly three-quarters of the whole quantity of cheese manufactured in the country. New York leads with 40.3 per cent., while Wisconsin is second with 21.3 per cent. The manufacture of cheese in factories has practically killed out farm dairy cheese. The exports of cheese have declined from 127,000,000 pounds in 1880 to 38,000,000 pounds in 1899. Of this latter amount England, direct or through Canada, took 36,500,000 pounds.

There are two kinds of oleomargarine. The first is the ideal, which is the article of the laboratory, the study or the office, talked about by men who have no knowledge of the actual business. The second is the common imitation butter found in stores, peddlers' wagons and boarding houses. The ideal oleomargarine is a mixture of tallow, lard and cottonseed oil, all wholesome food products against which little can be said from the standpoint of health. The yellow oleomargarine of commerce has the above constituents, but is prepared to counterfeit butter and is sold fraudulently in a majority of cases. It may be questionable legislation to restrict the sale of the first kind of oleomargarine, but that is a creature of the imagination. On the other hand, there is every reason for regulating or suppressing the fraud, which is rarely sold on its merits, but which owes its commercial value to the skill of the counterfeiter. The most logical way to restrict the sale of this counterfeit is to strike at the root of the evil, to forbid the introduction of the element which constitutes the fraud, namely, the color. There is as much food value in white oleomargarine as in yellow. It is essential that we should push section 1 of the Grout bill, so called, which makes oleomargarine brought into any state subject to the laws of that state.

PECK'S ACT ILLEGAL.

President Could Remove Him from Office for Accepting Decoration from France.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—In accepting the decoration of the Legion of Honor from the French government Commissioner-General Ferdinand W. Peck has violated the constitution of the United States. He must return the decoration, or, if complaint is made against him, it will be the duty of the President to remove him from office. This is the view of officials of the administration who have considered the constitution in connection with Mr. Peck's acceptance of the award of the French government. Assistant Commissioner-General Woodward, who was also decorated by the French government, will have to return the decoration or suffer the same penalty.

Clause 8 of section 9, article 1, of the constitution, prescribes:

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, or prince of a foreign state.

The offices filled by Mr. Peck and Mr. Woodward are offices of profit and trust, and, according to officials of the state department, the condition of the constitution quoted applies in their case. Before they can properly accept the French decorations Mr. Peck and Mr. Woodward must obtain the passage of a resolution from Congress authorizing them to receive the honor. Another way out of the dilemma is for them to wait patiently until their offices cease to exist, when, as private citizens, they may accept the decorations.

BARS OPEN-WORK SHIRT WAIST

Priest will Refuse Communion to Women Who Wear Them.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Rev. Father G. A. Reis of St. Liberious Catholic church has taken a radical stand against the open-work shirt waist. He refuses to serve communion to his parishioners who wear them to church. In an address to the sodality of young women he said:

"The young women of this sodality will have to quit wearing these 'jigger-merrig' waists, with the funny business around the arms and shoulders or I will refuse to serve them communion. The fashions are becoming entirely too vulgar. No self-respecting woman would appear in public in such immodest costumes. I intend to set an example to the young women of this parish, and it is necessary to refuse you the sacraments I will do it to stop this vulgar fashion."

FARMER PREVENTS A WRECK.

Cuts Away Heavy Part of Obstruction to the Track.

Findlay, O., Aug. 22. P. L. Lyrich, a farmer living near here, saved 100 lives yesterday. A tree blew over the Lake Erie & Western tracks, which Lyrich discovered but could not move. He set to work to cut a passage through for the train, and had just cleared the heaviest branches when the fast express hove in sight. He tried to flag it, but his lantern went out. The train crashed through the remaining branches in safety, and came to a stop. The only damage resulting was the derailment of the front trucks of the engine.

Minnesota Jurist Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Former Associate Justice William Mitchell of the Minnesota Supreme court died suddenly at Alexandria, Minn., at an early hour yesterday of apoplexy.

CYCLIST RIDES INTO OPEN DRAW.

George Willner of Branch is Drowned in the Manitowoc River.

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—George Willner of Branch, this county, was accidentally drowned last night in the Manitowoc river. He was riding on his wheel northward on South Main street. The Main street bridge had just swung open to allow a vessel to pass. Though all the lamps were lighted at the time the young man did not seem to notice the open draw and rode off the street into the river. Three cries for help were distinctly heard, but before assistance could be rendered he had disappeared. The body was recovered two hours later. Willner's upper lip was accidentally bruised, and it is thought that in falling he must have struck the abutment of the bridge, which together with the sudden shock, rendered him helpless. Considerable difficulty was experienced in identifying the body, because of disfiguration of the face. Willner was 23 years of age, unmarried and had been employed at the Manitowoc county insane asylum. John Johnson was standing near the bridge and says he called to Willner to stop, but the young man seemed not to hear him. He tried to get the life line, but it was nailed to the railing and he could not get it loose in time to save the drowning man.

EAGLE TRIES TO CARRY OFF DOG.

The Bird Failed and is Now an Inmate of the Appleton "Zoo."

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—A young eagle fastened its talons in the back of a dog on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning, and though unable to lift him, retained his hold and fought the dog's master, being captured only after a fierce struggle. The bird measures 6 feet from tip to tip of its outstretched wings, and will be added to the "zoo" at the city park.

CATTLE AT THE FAIR.

Superintendent Linse Expects This Exhibit to be Larger and Better than Formerly.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—In the exhibits of cattle at the State fair, Charles Linse of La Crosse, who has supervision of that department, expects to eclipse all previous lists of entries.

In order to secure additional exhibits this year the state board of agriculture has augmented the premium list in this department, both in the number of premiums and the amounts in each class. Entries of exhibitors' herds of four animals or more in each of the twelve classes will be about double what it has been heretofore, and the same is true of the shorthorn herds. Mr. Linse also expects that the number of bulls and cows of two years or over in the champion class and in the junior champion class will be filled long before the opening of the fair from present indications.

Entries in the Hereford and also the Aberdeen-Angus exhibits, with the Red-Poled, Devon and Galloway classes, will make a very complete show of cattle in the beef breeds.

In the dairy breeds Mr. Linse promises to have a most complete showing of Holstein, Guernsey, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires. During the past few years Wisconsin farmers have added to their herds of prize cattle a number of winners in the above classes, nearly all of which will be sent to the fair grounds for the first time this year. There will also be special prizes for the best dairy cow, bred and owned by the exhibitor, and as in former years, there will be prizes for fat steers and heifers, and the best dairy heifer under 3 years, bred and owned by the exhibitor. The latter classes will be confined to Wisconsin farmers, and all other animals shown in other classes by professional exhibitors will be barred.

DRIVE OUT OTHER FISH.

German Carp Multiply Rapidly in Waters Near Two Rivers and Cause Alarm.

Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The German carp, which was accidentally introduced into the rivers here about ten years ago by the flooding of a private fish pond, is causing considerable anxiety to local nimrods. Already the fish have multiplied rapidly, and as it is well known that they make the water uninhabitable for many other species of fish, notably black bass and muskellunge, with which these waters abound, it is feared that they will eventually drive out all other fish. No available means have been advanced for their extermination.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Arthur Engsburg of Lake Mills Grasps a Live Electric Light Wire.

Lake Mills, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—Arthur Engsburg was killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire in the basement of his father's drug store. He had gone down into the cellar to get some ammonia and was found dead a short time afterwards. He apparently fell over and grasped the wire as he fell. He was a recent graduate of the local high school.

TO COMPETE AT ST. LOUIS.

Co. E. of Fond du Lac will Send a Drill Team.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—Co. E will go to St. Louis to compete for the $1000 purse which is to be awarded to the company making the best drill in a contest to be conducted during the National Guards' convention the latter part of September. The company will send four fours, thirty-two men, and officers, making in all a command of forty men. The company will meet again Monday night to decide upon plans for raising funds to defray expenses of the trip.

WORK ON THE MORGAN FARM.

Many Workmen Employed Near Beloit on the New Buildings.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—These are busy days at the Morgan stock farm. Fifty men are employed on two new buildings and roads. The foundations of the $30,000 residence are nearly completed.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. There was a gathering of the relatives of the aged couple and they were presented with a purse of $100 in gold. This they immediately contributed to the foreign mission fund of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mrs. Miller is 71 years of age and Mr. Miller 70. They have eleven children, [illegible] and eighty-three grandchildren.

'Twixt Life and Death

BY

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CHAPTER I.

The Lecture Hall and Literary Institute, Monkton—a long, rectangular room, lit with six gas jets on hanging T-shaped fittings; the drab walls decorated with half a dozen maps; the coloredrepresentation in sections of a very early steam engine; an ethnological chart; and other instructive works of art. At one end a small stage, opening fourteen feet by eight, flanked by red curtains, and furnished with six footlights and a drop-scene, showing Athens, the worse for many falls; a grand piano below the proscenium by way of orchestra. The body of the hall ranged in parallel lines with red-cushioned seats, on which are closely pressed the relatives and friends of pupils connected with Mrs. Vicary Shepherd's High School and Academy for the daughters of gentlemen. An overflow of bashful youths line the walls right and left. Three very warm-looking gentlemen, each with a packet of programs in his hand and a white favor in his buttonhole, are endeavoring, with smiling assiduity, to find places for a crowd of late comers.

There is a general inspection of pink programs, and a buzzing is heard. Even the professors speak in hushed tones, for the general effect of the hall, despite the stage, is that of a Methodist chapel. A lady explains to a gentleman—who seems, by some accident, to have come there without knowing why—what is toward:

"It's a High School, you know. Mrs. Vicary Shepherd—I'm sorry to see that she's not here; she is indisposed, I'm told—this entertainment has been got up to demonstrate the advantage of the elocution and deportment class."

"Oh, I see."

"She wrote to the great tragedian—what is his name?—on the subject. Here is his reply on the back of the program. It was he who suggested what should be acted."

"You don't say so! And what is the play he recommends?"

"'She Stoops to Conquer.' My little Milly takes the part of Diggory. She's only twelve, you know. Mrs. Vicary Shepherd assured me that, if she had only been a year or two older, she should have asked me to let her play old Marlow."

"Ah, indeed! Then all the performers are—eh—young ladies?"

"Oh, of course; and, naturally, Mrs. Vicary Shepherd has carefully revised the play for the use of her pupils. Ah! that is Miss Tinkleton, the music mistress. It's going to begin now."

Miss Tinkleton plays an elaborate sonata of Schumann—brilliant, but rather long. An awkward pause, in which the hurrying of feet, some giggling, and a confusion of whispering tongues are heard coming from the other side of Athens. A voice from the same remote part asks, "Are you ready now, young ladies?" to which a general reply of "No, no! not yet, not yet!" in accents of terror, creates a titter among the audience. Miss Tinkleton, with admirable presence of mind, attacks another sonata; but before she gets to the foot of the page a bell rings, and the curtain rises in three spasmodic jerks. Applause from the parents and friends of the young ladies, who are discovered in the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle, facing each other, and in doubt whether they ought to begin before Miss Tinkleton has gone through her sonata. Then Miss Tinkleton stops in the middle of a bar with confusion. The play proceeds, the rigid Mr. Hardcastle and the rigid Mrs. Hardcastle exchanging their quid pro quos with the regular intonation of a well-learnt lesson, and the audience already assuming an air of calm repose and hesignation, when a vociferous halloo beyond the red curtain, followed by the brisk entrance of Tony Lumpkin on the scene, fairly galvanizes the audience into life. The entrance is clearly unrehearsed, for Mrs. Hardcastle incontinently forgets her part. What does that matter? Everyone is occupied with Tony, and he has the sense to turn the silence to effect.

There he stands, a strapping, black-eyed young fellow with a red wig, standing looking audaciously at the audience as he cracks his riding whip and whistles through a long row of white teeth. Suddenly, as if recollecting an engagement, he says, "I'm off," and crosses the stage with an unseen wink to Mrs. Hardcastle, and a quickly whispered line that she is to take up. As he goes off, battling stoutly with Mrs. Hardcastle at the end of the scene, everyone in the audience consults the program. "Surely that cannot be Miss Vanessa Grahame!" is on everyone's lips. But it is, though—Nessa herself, who, taking advantage of Mrs. Vicary Shepherd's absence, has determined to play the part as she conceives Goldsmith intended it to be played, and, in defiance of Mrs. Vicary Shepherd's express injunction that she should not disfigure herself, has painted her pretty face—and especially her dainty nose—with ochre and rouge, and hidden her pretty, waving, chestnut hair with a red wig sent down with the costumes from Bow street. What is more, she has got hold of an unabridged copy of the play, and is determined to say every word of it.

The second scene is set. And here, to the terror of Miss Tinkleton at the piano, Nessa introduced the song of the "Three Jolly Pigeons," which Mrs. Vicary Shepherd had cut out, without a moment's hesitation. Moreover, she introduced a step dance in the final chorus of "Torroddle, torroddle, torrol," as if unable to contain the exuberance of her spirits.

The act finished, and Athens is once more in view. There is commotion in the auditorium. The ladies are surprised. They cannot understand how Mrs. Vicary Shepherd could allow such a performance to be given. Deportment and elocution were all very well in their way, and Oliver Goldsmith was, undoubtedly, a very excellent writer, but really such language! And how Miss Grahame, a young lady who, in a few years, would have a position in society with three thousand a year, how could she so forget herself? Little Milly's mamma is quite sure that her daughter would not have played the part in that dreadful manner. It is a most serious thing to have such a person in a school where her example, though, of course, contemned, might possibly influence her fellow-pupils.

Meanwhile a couple of young gentlemen who have been madly in love with Nessa for the past two years, and three or four others who have seen her to-night for the first time and have not that excuse, loiter outside the hall to see her pass to the omnibus that is waiting to take her and the rest of the boarders to the school at Westham. She comes down after the small fry, with her arm linked in Miss Tinkleton's.

The full moon is right overhead; its light glistens on her white teeth and sparkles in her dark eyes as she laughs. She is clearly trying to make the poor governess forget her trouble, and, indeed, succeeds in raising a faint smile on her lugubrious countenance. But though she is laughing and full of fun, Nessa is not hoydenish. Those who have not seen her before to-night can hardly believe that it was she who played Tony. They expected to find her a red-faced, romping, heavy-sided tomboy; they see a pale-faced young lady, dressed with striking elegance, whose every movement is graceful. But there's no mistaking those big, fearless eyes, and that capital set of white teeth.

Mrs. Vicary Shepherd accepted only a limited number of pupils as boarders—just as many, in fact, as could be stowed away in the six rooms on the second floor of Eagle House. Among the many duties of a meek-spirited resident governess, Miss Tinkleton had each night to see the young ladies in bed before retiring to her own. She had visited five of the rooms and extinguished the light in them, when she came to the last in the corridor that night. That was Nessa's. Miss Tinkleton passed it with a slight cough and went downstairs, Nessa having long ago emancipated herself from a rule that was only to be suffered by children.

Five minutes later, the doors up the passage began to creak, and heads were cautiously thrust out; then the white-robed young ladies, seeing the course clear, crept out, treading on their soft, bare toes, clasping the wraps thrown over their shoulders with crossed hands on their bosoms, and made their way noiselessly toward the end room on a visit to their heroine, Nessa. With infinite precaution, one turned the handle, while the rest clustered together for common support, and did their best to keep from tittering audibly. But they ceased to giggle altogether when the door was opened, for there before them was the most unexpected spectacle to be found in this world of surprises. Nessa, who had never before been known to cry, was seated on her bed with a handkerchief up to her eyes, and her bosom heaving with stifled sobs. Her hat and jacket lay on a chair, but she had not begun to undress. Two trunks were open, and her room, never too tidy, was littered from end to side with things taken from the open drawers and put down anywhere.

"I can't help it," she said, brushing the tears away impatiently and heaving her breast with a long, fluttering sigh; "and now it's all over, I wish I hadn't done it. I like Mrs. Vic and old Tinkleton. Oh, I love you all, and there's no one else in the world I care anything at all for, or anyone who cares for me. I'm glad you have come. I've been trying to think what each of you would like best for a keepsake. Now you shall choose for yourselves. I know you like that pearl set, Dolly." She rose in her quick, impulsive way to get the trinkets, but Dolly restrained her, and clinging to her arm, made her sit down again.

"You're not going away, dear," she said.

"Oh, no!" murmured the others, echoing her tone of remonstrance.

"Yes, I am," said Nessa; "that's why I'm such a goose. I can't bear to think of saying good-by, it has been such a jolly term, hasn't it?"

"Do you think Mrs. Vic will be so very angry?"

"Of course she will. Tinkleton says I've ruined the reputation of the school."

"Oh, but you can make some excuse."

"I never did in my life," Nessa said, bristling up. "I will tell her I am very sorry—and so I am; but that isn't making an excuse."

"Oh, she won't let you go away."

"She cannot prevent my going, and she won't try to. I'm not a girl now; I'm a woman, and it's time I left school. I know all the professors can tell me; or at any rate all I choose to learn; and I'm unmanageable. How is Mrs. Vic to punish me when I do wrong? She can't put me in a corner, or send me to bed. And I always am doing wrong."

The voices mingled in unanimous dissent.

"Mrs. Vic says I am. She tells me I encourage those horrid little wretches who stare at me in church and throw letters into the garden; and those professors are quite as bad—if she only knew it, worse. I hate them. It's an insult to make love in that cowardly way. I think all men are mean and horrid, don't you, Dolly?"

"Nearly all," Dolly admitted, with reluctance. "Of course, papa is nice, and so are brothers."

"And uncles," suggested another.

"And some cousins," hinted a third.

"Oh, they don't count," said Nessa. "I cannot remember my papa, and I don't think that I have a single relative in all the world."

"Not one?"

"No. A stepfather is not a relative, and," she added, bending her pretty brows, "I'm glad of it, because I hate him with all my heart."

CHAPTER II.

"Oh, Nessa!" exclaimed a school girl chorus.

"I know he is a coward, and I believe he is as wicked a man as ever lived. Ah, if you only knew!"

"Couldn't you tell us, dear?"

"Well, papa was a soldier—a general, you know, and he was killed in battle when I was quite a tiny little thing; and mamma was very young and very pretty, and very rich, because papa left her everything. And so, when I was about six years old, she married again; and I believe Mr. Redmond only married for her fortune, and really did not love her at all. I know she was unhappy; for whenever she came to see me at school, she cried over me as she held me in her arms. She did not live two years after her marriage; my stepfather broke her heart."

"Oh, you don't know, dear."

"Yse, I do. I'm sure of it. I have seen Mr. Redmond, and he looks like a man who would break a woman's heart."

"Is he very ugly?"

"Oh, no! I dare say you would think him handsome; but, oh, he has those long, sleepy, treacherous eyes, and those lines down here by the mouth, don't you know, that people get who are always trying to conceal a wicked thought with a smile."

"Oh, I hate those people who are always smiling. They get a shiny look on their faces, don't they? Go on, dear."

"I have only seen him four or five times, but that is often enough for me and for him, too. He knows what I think of him and hates me, and fears me, too, I'm certain. That is why he has kept me all this time at school—why, he would keep me here until he has no longer any legal control over me. He thinks he is safe while I am here—that in this artificial life I can learn nothing about the real world. But he is mistaken, as he shall find. Wait a moment."

Nessa went to one of the boxes and returned with an imposing document tied with pink tape.

"Look at this," she said. The girls gathered closely round her, and looked at the blue foolscap in breathless awe. "This is a copy of mamma's will. I sent to London for it. It's very short. See, mamma leaves all her estate, 'real and personal,' to me, her only child, Vanessa Grahame; but here," turning the page with evident satisfaction in the crackle it made, "here is the codicil. Mamma has evidently been told that she must provide a guardian for me during my minority, and make some disposition of her property in case I should die before coming of age. And here she makes James Redmond my sole guardian, with power to draw eight hundred pounds a year from the invested capital, to provide for my education and personal requirements. 'And further, in the event of the said Vanessa Grahame dying before the age of twenty-one'—I'm only eighteen now, you know—all the property goes to that horrid stepfather, the aforesaid James Redmond. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Your poor mamma could not have loved him, or she would have left him some money, wouldn't she, dear?" said Dolly.

"Of course she would; but how is it that leaving nothing to him in the will, she leaves me to his tender mercies in the codicil? Can you explain that, any of you?"

None of them could.

"I can explain it," said Nessa, raising her voice in excitement; "this codicil is a forgery!"

"Oh, Nessa!"

"It is, and it's just the sort of forgery a cunning coward would make. He had not the courage to forge a will making the whole estate his; but he had just enough to substitute his own name for one that mamma had written, and so get a nice little income for ever so many years out of the money for my schooling and clothes. He could do that without raising suspicion. What have I cost? Not two hundred a year; that puts him in possession of six hundred pounds, besides the use of my house, Grahame Towers."

She drew a letter from her pocket with impressive gravity, and, opening it, read: "'My dear Nessa'—what right has he to call me his dear Nessa?—'I have not a nominal but an actual authority to control your movements, and while that authority is mine I intend to keep you at Eagle House or some similar establishment. Yours, etc., James Redmond.' The letter is dated from my own house, Grahame Towers. It came this morning, just before we were going to the rehearsal. You can imagine my indignation!"

(To be continued.)

Feat of an Indian Juggler.

One day in the market-place of an inland village I saw a curious performance," writes an East Indian traveler in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "It was conducted by two men—one old and emaciated, carrying a native drum; the other young and well fed, fantastically gowned with an overskirt of colored handkerchiefs and a multitude of bells, which jangled noisily at his slightest movement; long, ragged hair—altogether a hideous figure.

"The drummer began a weird tom-tomming, and the other man an incantation. Then he extended a 'supra'—a bamboo tray used by all natives—on which any one who pleases places a large handful of rice and the same quantity of grain. The two ingredients are thoroughly amalgamated, so that it would in the ordinary way take hours to separate them.

"Now the fantastic man with his tray begins. He turns around (the drummer also keeping time), faster and faster, in a giddy vortex, the tray at times almost out of his hands, yet so cleverly handled that not a grain falls out. It is very trying to watch, but in a couple of minutes both stop simultaneously, and the man shows to the wondering spectators two little heaps, one of the rice and the other grain, at different ends of the tray, which in his sickening gyrations he has been able to separate by some extraordinary manipulation."

St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, contains an immense coal field fully twenty miles in length, and ten in breadth. It has been estimated that if the output were to reach 250,000 tons per annum, the coal bed would not be exhausted in a century.

In ancient Egypt, when a cat died in a private house, the inmates shaved their eyebrows. The killing of a cat, even accidentally, was considered a capital offense.

During the last two years 41,575 men have been killed in battle.

BOHMRICH HEADS TICKET.

Nominated for Governor by the Democrats.

HIS BY ACCLAMATION.

Editor A. F. Warden of Waukesha Selected as State Chairman.

For Governor LOUIS G. BOHMRICH, Kenosha.
For Lieutenant Governor THOMAS PATTERSON, Waushara.
For Secretary of State JOSEPH WOODNORTH, Milwaukee.
For Treasurer AUGUST BARTZ, Fall Creek.
For Attorney-General — GEORGE C. COOPER, West Superior.
For State Superintendent H. B. HUBBELL, Beaver Dam.
For Insurance Commissioner ROBERT A. THOMPSON, La Crosse.
For Railroad Commissioner GEORGE W. HILL, Antigo.
Chairman State Central Committee A. F. WARDEN, Waukesha.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23. The Democrats of Wisconsin followed the example set by the Republicans this year and nominated a candidate for governor by acclamation. Louis G. Bohmrich is the nominee and he was at the head of the state ticket a minute after J. L. Mahoney of Janesville had finished the nominating speech. In concluding his presentation of Bohmrich's name to the convention Mahoney cried, "Give us Bryan, Bohmrich or blood." This

LOUIS G. BOHMRICH.
Nominated for Governor by Democrats.

caught the delegates and was greeted with yells of approval and a general demonstration, during which a dozen men moved to declare Bohmrich the nominee by acclamation. This was done with another great yell. The candidate appeared before the convention a few minutes later and made a speech of acceptance, after which the convention adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock.

Hood Talks Free Silver.

The convention was very slow in getting to work, owing to the failure of the committee on resolutions to report on time. Patrick Martin of Oshkosh was named as permanent chairman in place of C. L. Hood. He took a bold stand on the silver question and declared bluntly for 16 to 1. He devoted a great deal of time to reviewing financial legislation, and promised that the Democrats would institute money reforms in the present financial system if Bryan were elected. It was a free-silver speech. After the noon adjournment it was decided that Hood must be retired and Patrick Martin was selected in his place. Martin was prepared with a speech on the other paramount issue, imperialism. He delivered it well, speaking for more than half an hour. He was followed by Baron von Cotzhausen of this city, who also made a long and eloquent address, directing his attack against imperialism and militarism.

Platform Denounces Militarism.

The platform as reported by the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote. It indorses the Kansas City platform and then at great length assails the foreign policy of the present administration and denounces militarism. The platform is as follows:

The Democrats of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, realizing the importance of the political battle about to be waged in the state and nation, and that upon its outcome depends the settlement of momentous issues, hereby make the following declaration of principles.

We affirm the principles as set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in convention assembled at Kansas City, and hereby pledge ourselves to give our utmost support by voice and vote to the furtherance of the candidacies of our matchless leaders, William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson.

The constitution of our country provides for a government based upon the broad and humane principle of a government by consent of the governed.

That under this constitution and under these principles we have founded and maintained the most enlightened, the most humane, the best government the world has ever seen.

We denounce, therefore, the abandonment of this principle by the McKinley administration, and the substitution in its stead of the monarchial system of a government by force.

We expressly declare our opposition to the McKinley policy of establishing colonial dependencies as adjuncts to our republic. We denounce that policy as revolutionary, destructive of the fundamental principles of free government and the abandonment of that splendid system upon which was founded our free institutions. We will fight to the last ditch every attempt to establish a military system which necessarily leads to compulsory military service as an obligation of citizenship, and will strenuously oppose the maintenance of a large standing army, unnecessarily, with all its attendant burdens of oppressive taxation.

We denounce the attitude which the McKinley administration has assumed towards the gigantic aggregations of capital, commonly known as trusts. We believe that these are a menace to industrial freedom; that they destroy competition, decrease production, increase prices and have thrown a large army of men out of employment.

We believe that the declaration of the Republican party on this question is not sincere, as is evidenced by the fact that during four years of control of the legislative machinery, no effective steps have been taken to control, regulate or prevent the organization of trusts, and for the further reason that many of the leaders of the Republican party are themselves promoters and organizers of these destructive combinations.

We favor legislation equalizing the tax laws of the state upon the basis of constitutional uniformity, and a revision of the laws relating to transportation rates and license fees of quasi-public corporations. We declare our opposition to the present system of double taxation and demand that taxes be justly and equitably levied upon all property within the state, whether owned by corporations or individual, without discrimination or favor excepting such property of religious, fraternal and benevolent associations as is now expressly exempt by law.

We are opposed to joint resolution No. 18 proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education. This proposed amendment is in conflict with the recently expressed vote of the people as to the supervision of public instruction and opens the way for the vesting of the control of the public schools arbitrarily in the hands of the state superintendent and the taking away from the people of the various counties the election of county superintendent.

We are opposed to joint resolution No. 13 proposing an amendment to Article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law and believe that the people should continue to be vested with the ultimate power to vote upon the passage of any banking law.

We condemn the present caucus law which provides for a complicated and expensive nominating system, and favor such a revision of the same as will result in a simple, direct and inexpensive method of nominating candidates for office and delegates to conventions.

We congratulate the state of Wisconsin upon the efficiency of its National guard, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain its present high standard.

We pledge the candidates nominated by this convention to honestly, safely and economically administer the business of the state in the interest of all the people.

Mr. Bohmrich Accepts.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Bohmrich said in part:

I have read the declaration of principles as enunciated in your platform and I can assure you that I indorse every utterance therein contained. Upon that platform I will stand during this campaign, and if elected the siren voice of no tempter shall lure me from that path of duty which you have laid out. Those who are acquainted with the principles of democracy, equality of opportunity and equality of governmental burdens and taxation, know that the platform of the last Republican state convention simply indorses those principles advocated by the Democratic party since the days of Thomas Jefferson. We may congratulate our opponents that after years of Democratic discussion from a Democratic standpoint they have found it necessary at the opening of a new century to adopt the time honored principles of Democracy in order to avoid the enlightened wrath of the people of the state. We insist that the constitution, construed in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, shall follow the flag, and not a lot of looting carpet baggers. We prefer to see the flag stand upon the American rock of humanity, freedom and justice, where it stood at the beginning of the war, and denounce the criminal aggression of William McKinley, who hauled it down and placed it upon the English sand hills of conquest, plunder and subjugation, protecting slavery and all its iniquity. We know that trade does not follow any flag in an imperialistic colonial policy. English trade has failed to follow the flag of England to India, Canada and other colonial possessions, but franchise jobbers and mining sharks have followed it into the Boer republics. Spanish trade did not follow the Spanish flag in its world-wide colonial possessions, but murder and annihilation followed in its wake, and French trade has failed to follow the French flag to its rapidly-increasing territories.

Populists Endorse Electors.

The evening session was opened with the report of the names of presidential electors by district. For electors-at-large F. W. von Cotzhausen of this city and John Rasch of Menasha were named. A communication was received from the Populists, who had been in session during the afternoon, saying that the Populists would support the Bryan electors named by the convention. A resolution was passed thanking the Populists for their action and ordering the transmission of a list of the electors to the Populists. The message from the Populists was a polite notice that the state ticket would not be indorsed and that there would be no fusion.

Remainder of the Ticket.

Thomas Patterson of Waushara was nominated by acclamation for lieutenant-governor and Joseph Woodnorth was named for secretary of state without a dissenting vote. George W. Hill of Antigo was also nominated for state treasurer over August Bartz of Fall Creek, when it was announced that Mr. Hill did not desire to be nominated for state treasurer, but would like to be nominated for railroad commissioner. This announcement, which was made by Mayor Rose, was challenged, and there was a decided mixup for five minutes. Hill, who was a delegate, finally arose and announced that his friends now insisted on his standing. A ballot was accordingly taken and Bartz was nominated by a good majority. Before the result of the ballot could be announced Hill moved that Bartz be declared the unanimous nominee. George C. Cooper of West Superior was nominated for attorney-general without opposition. H. B. Hubbell of Beaver Dam was nominated for superintendent of public institutions over Karl Mathie of Wausau by a vote of 375 to 321.

District Electors.

The presidential electors chosen by the district conventions and approved by the convention are as follows:

First District—G. W. Stevenson, Lafayette.
Second—B. F. Sherman, Dodge.
Third—W. M. Caffland, Vernon.
Fourth—H. J. Millmann, Milwaukee.
Fifth—Patrick O'Malley, Washington.
Sixth—John Berger, Calumet.
Seventh—Stephen Richmond, Arcadia.
Eighth—A. C. Vosbardt, Kewaunee.
Ninth—Amos Holgate, Marinette.
Tenth—George D. Cline, St. Croix.

Warden State Chairman.

The only fight of the day came at the close of the convention in the election of a chairman of the state central committee. The Milwaukee administration was pitted against J. W. Murphy and won, but not before Mayor Rose deserted his candidate, W. H. Graebner, and turned his forces over to A. F. Warden, "the Chesterfield of Wisconsin Democracy," as he was termed by a convention orator. The fight was the central feature the ante-convention proceedings. Mr. Murphy had a strong support, but the feeling of the state Democrats was that they better keep out of Milwaukee's fight.

Pearls Grown in Japan.

Consul Marshal Halstead sends from Birmingham on July 16, 1900, a clipping from the London Daily Mail embodying a dispatch from a correspondent at Tokio, Japan, as follows:

"Artificial pearl growing is a new industry lately started by Kokichi Mikimoto, in Miye prefecture. The extent of his success in this enterprise may be calculated by the following incident: Taking advantage of the presence of the crown prince and princess at Ise on June 25, Mr. Mikimoto submitted, through Mr. Ogura, prefectural governor, twenty-seven pearls of various sizes, the products of his pearl bed, for the inspection of their highnesses. The crown prince was, it is said, so highly pleased with the beautiful gems that he bought up the whole twenty-seven, which were priced from 5 to 180 yen ($2.49 to $89.80) each."

European Spies at Work.

Foreign countries spend enormous sums on secret service. France, Germany and Russia have agents everywhere, and there are very few secrets of any nation which they do not know, for it is, unfortunately, the case that in the employment of all governments there are men willing to betray their country for a consideration. The sum spent by Russia on secret service does not fall far short of £750,000 annually, Germany and France each spends close on to £500,000, Italy nearly £250,000, and Austria about the same.—London Daily Mail.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flowery Kingdom."

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

An 11-year-old girl in Arlington, Van Buren county, killed a 5-foot blacksnake with an axe. The snake and her dog were having a battle, and she decided to help the dog.

Three gas wells have been struck near Royal Oak within the past two weeks and there is talk of forming a company to pipe the gas to the village and sell it for heating and lighting purposes.

Because a farmer would not let them hunt for birds' eggs on his premises a couple of Lenawee county youngsters set fire to his barn and strawstack and both were destroyed.

For July, 2500 deaths in Michigan were reported to the state board of health, which was 216 more than the number for the preceding month, and 110 more than for the same month last year. The death rate is 12.4 per 1000 of estimated population.

Berrien county reports that prospects are bright for a record-breaking crop of apples. The orchards have been more generally sprayed than ever before, and the fruit is of a fine quality in consequence.

The Eddy Bros.' sawmill, a landmark at Bay City, is being dismantled for transfer to Blind river, in Georgian bay.

Sacramento has just shipped a trainload of canned asparagus to the East. The asparagus was grown along the river in the lower part of the county. There were sixteen cars in the train.

A Goldeville man sent a shipment of early peaches to Chicago and received only 2 cents per basket for them after paying all the expenses of shipping.

The August crop report issued by Secretary of State Stearns estimates the total wheat yield for the present year at 10,000,000, although as threshing progresses these figures may be somewhat revised. The 1900 wheat crop is said to be poorer than that of 1899.

Fire on the Hoyt farm, three miles northeast of Saginaw, and operated by D. A. McDonald, did $10,000 worth of damage. Thirteen horses were burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm at 12c for new, cases included; 11½c, cases returned, 11½c for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7@8c. The receipts were 312 cases.

Butter—Market firmer. The receipts were 12,315 lbs today against 9115 yesterday. There is a good demand for choice creamery and shippers are advised to send their stock forward. Dairy is scarce and wanted here. Fancy dairy will bring 18c on arrival. Low grades or dairy will bring quotation prices, but there is a good demand at that. The light receipts have caused a very firm feeling here and merchants can sell everything in the line of choice creamery at top prices. Fancy prints, 21½@22c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 20½@21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 15c; dairy prints, 18@19c; extra dairy, 17c; lines, 12@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; whey butter, 9c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; grease, 4@6c.

Cheese—Steady. The receipts today were 7550 lbs against 5100 yesterday. Full cream flats, new, colored, 10@10½c; New York, full cream flats, new colored, 10@10½c; Young Americas, new, 10@11c; brick, 9½@10c; limburger, per lb, 8½@9c; imported Swiss, 24c; Block Swiss, domestic, 12@12½c; No. 1 imitation loaf, 14½@15c; Sapsago, 19@20c; farmers', 10½@11c.

NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 5570 pkgs; strong; country packed factory, 15@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 5986 pkgs; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10½c; large white, 10¼@10½c; small white, 10½@10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 8233 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 17@18c; Western regular packing at mark, 10@14½c; Western, loss off, 16@17c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4½c; refined steady; granulated, 6.10c. Coffee—Steadier; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c.

PLYMOUTH—Twenty factories offered 1922 boxes cheese, all but 45 boxes Young Americas selling as follows: 30 longhorns, 11⅛c; 542 daisies, 11⅛c; 656 at 11⅛c; 168 twins 10⅝c; 190 at 10½c; 60 Young Americas 11⅛c; 142 at 11¼c; 65 at 11⅛c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 9 cars; market steady; light, 5.20@5.40; mixed and medium weights, 5.20@5.35; fair to choice heavy, 5.15@5.30; common to good packers, 4.90@5.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7 cars; lower; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.50@5.25; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 3.75@4.25; heifers, good to choice, 3.25@4.00; cows, fair to good, 2.65@3.25; canners, 2.00@2.60; bulls, common, 2.50@2.85; choice, 3.00@3.50; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.50@3.75; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, 5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, common to choice, 25.00@50.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2 cars; market lower, 3.00@3.50; bucks, 2.25@2.75; spring lambs, 4.00@4.75.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 25,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 Northern, on track, 75c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 41c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 25½c; No. 3 white, on track, 24@24½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 on track, 50c; sample on track, 38@50c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 50½c. Provisions—Lower; pork, 10.85; lard, 6.70.

Flour is steady at 4.05@4.15 for patents; bakers', 3.05@3.15, and 2.95@3.10 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 13.75@14.00 for bran, 14.25@14.50 for standard middlings and 15.75@16.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat August, 73⅝c; September, 73¾c; October, 74⅝c. Corn—August, 39⅞c; September, 38⅝c; October, 38⅜@38½c. Oats August, 21⅝c; September, 21⅞c; October, 22⅜c. Pork August, 10.90; September, 10.90; October, 10.97½; January, 11.05. Lard August, 6.70; September, 6.70; October, 6.75; November, 6.70; December, 6.50; January, 6.47½. Ribs—August, 7.00; September, 7.00; October, 6.95; January, 5.65. Flax Cash N. W., 1.40; S. W., 1.40; August, 1.49; September, 1.37; October, 1.33.

KANSAS CITY—Close—Wheat—September, 63⅞c; December, 66⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 61c; No. 2 red, 69c. Corn September, 35⅜@35½c; December, 32¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36¾@37½c; No. 2 white, 37c. Oats No. 2 white, 23½c.

ST. LOUIS—Close—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, 69½c; August, 69¾c; September, 69⅝c; December, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 66@68¾c. Corn Higher; No. 2 cash, 39c; August, 36c; September, 38½c; December, 35⅝c. Oats Higher; No. 2 cash, 21¾c; August, 21½c; September, 21⅝c; December, 23⅜c; No. 2 white, 26c. Lead—Quiet, 4.20. Spelter—Dull, 4.00.

NEW YORK—Close—Cotton Spot quiet; middling uplands, 10c; do Gulf, 10⅜c; sales, 32 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat Quiet, ⅛@⅜d higher; September, 5s10¼d; December, 6s ⅛d. Corn Quiet, ⅛@¼d higher; September, 4s 1¼d; October, 4s ⅛d; November, 4s ⅛d.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle Receipts, 4200; market steady; native steers, 4.25@5.70; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.15@4.55. Hogs Receipts, 4500; steady; pigs and lights, 5.20@5.40; packers, 5.20@5.35; butchers, 5.35@5.50. Sheep Receipts, 2500; steady to a shade lower; native muttons, 3.60@4.00; lambs, 4.00@5.90.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle Receipts, 5700; market 10c lower; native beef steers, 4.60@5.75; Western steers, 4.15@4.70; Texas steers, 3.75@4.30; calves, 3.00@5.00. Hogs Receipts, 8200; lower on heavy grades; heavy, 4.97½@5.05; mixed, 4.97½@5.05; light, 4.95@5.10; bulk of sales, 5.00. Sheep Receipts, 11,000; market 25c lower; sheep, 3.25@3.50; lambs, 4.20@4.90.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle Receipts, 13,000; steady to lower; native steers, 4.50@5.80; Texas native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.40@4.65; bulls, 2.60@3.25; calves, receipts, 2500; steady to lower, 3.50@5.75. Hogs Receipts, 7000; steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.20; heavy, 5.05@5.20; packers, 5.17½@5.25; mixed, 5.10@5.20; light, 4.75@5.27½; yorkers, 5.25@5.27½; pigs, 4.25@5.25. Sheep Receipts, 5000; lower; lambs, 5.00@5.50; muttons, 3.00@4.25.

NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper entertained at whist last Thursday evening for their niece, Miss Laura Houston, and all the young people report a pleasant time. Ten games were played, at the conclusion of which it was found that Miss Katharine Treat and Leonard Smith were winners of head prizes and Miss Kate Smith the consolation. Refreshments were then served after which the guests reluctantly said goodnight. The guests were: Misses Edith Scott, Katharine Treat, Martha Rea, and Messrs. Rea, Parker, Westfelt, H. E. Fitch and W. F. Graves of Nekoosa; Miss Miller of Milwaukee; Misses Margaret and Katherine Smith, Laura Houston, Della Jones, and Messrs. Chas. Dixon, Ed Wheelan, W. A. Slingerland, C. F. Conniff and Leonard Smith of Grand Rapids.

Will Zeaman departed last week for Stevens Point, where he has accepted a position in the Whiting paper mill. Mrs. Zeaman and son, Clifford, took their departure on Thursday, their household effects having preceded them by a day. Nekoosa people regret their departure very much.

A. J. Boyles and family, Miss Lillian Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick and son Charles started down the river last Sunday in boats, their destination being the Dells. During their absence Elbert Kellogg of your city is running the Centralia Lumber Co.'s yard and Clyde Herrick manages the Herrick House.

Mrs. B. E. Ray entertained the ladies of the "Wood farm" one day this week, an afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by each guest present. The hostess was assisted by her cousin, Miss Nellie Cassody of Toledo, Ohio, who is visiting her.

Miss Agnes Waters left last Monday for Milwaukee, where she will enter Trinity hospital to fit herself to be a nurse. Miss Waters' many Nekoosa friends wish her all success.

Miss Lydia Grignon went to her home at Kaukauna last Wednesday, after a visit of some weeks' duration with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Oberly and Mrs. Will Early.

Miss Edith Scott is clerking at the L. Guthiel store, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin were visitors at the residence of L. M. Schlatterer in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Sam Winegar, Miss Sadie Winegar and Miss Norah Lapham returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Westfield.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Minneapolis is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Hyde, to remain for a week.

Misses Nellie Steib and Aurelia Bandelin were guests of Miss Lillian Boyles last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Treat is spending today in your city, a guest of Miss Nellie Steib.

Miss Miller of Milwaukee is a guest of her cousin, Miss Martha Rea this week.

Miss Susan Beeston is spending the week at her old home at Spring Creek.

James Nash was a visitor here on Thursday and Friday of this week.

VESPER.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Joe Rokus died at her home northeast of the village. About two weeks ago she hurt her throat in removing a chicken bone she had swallowed and was not able to eat anything from that time. Her suffering was intense and death came as a welcome release.

The ladies of the Congregational church, considering the success of their enterprise two weeks ago, will again serve ice cream and cake at the hall on Saturday evening. Come and taste of the best ice cream you ever ate.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdick, Mr. Goldsworthy's brother and sister who have been spending a week visiting their brother and enjoying the delights of a country town, returned to their home in Union Grove last Monday.

Carsten Otto resumed work in the creamery Monday morning after a severe spell of sickness. His place was taken by his son Master Arthur, who has been his father's assistant since early spring.

The iron for the new bridge arrived this week and we may soon have a bridge that will not creak and groan in every joint as one passes over it.

Vesper school will be opened September 10th under the direction of Miss Clara Johnson. A successful year is expected.

Mike Cahill is rapidly getting his house under roof. He expects to have it ready to occupy in a few weeks.

Jesse Hess is improving his property by building a neat little house on it. Jesse is a bachelor yet.

Charles Shultz and family returned last week after an absence of nearly six months.

F. W. Merrill is teaching school for a few weeks as a substitute near Auburndale.

John Reis and Charles Wassu gave a dance in the hall on Saturday evening.

Miss Rozelle returned to her home in Hancock on Monday morning.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The clay pigeon tournament under the auspices of the Marshfield Gun Club was a grand success from start to finish. There was a good attendance from beginning to end and an amount of enthusiasm was displayed by the lovers of this sort of sport that never ceases to be a wonder to the uninitiated. The E. S. Rice trophy was won again by Thorn of Dunlaska who has held the medal for three years past.

Schultz, the missing junk man has turned up all right, a letter having been received from him by Chief of Police Gerwing stating that he was at Butternut and doing a good business.

The Schuetzenfest given by the local Schuetzenverin last Sunday was a pronounced success in spite of the excessively hot weather. The sum of $300 was cleared up by the projectors.

Our soldier boys and the band returned from camp last Friday evening and all were glad to see them among us once more.

CRANMOOR.

The first fire of the season was started last Sunday morning, by the passenger train on the McMillan marsh. By the heroic efforts of the neighbors the buildings were saved and the wind was in the right direction to carry the fire from this marsh but we understand the tram-track was burned. The Carey marsh was nearly all burned over and the loss is a heavy one. A small part of the Skeel marsh was also burned. Mrs. Carey is grateful to the marsh people for their efforts to save her property. The railroad company sent out a car load of men and by united effort the fire was extinguished before reaching other marshes.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey reached home last Monday morning after a two weeks' trip to Minnesota and South Dakota. While at Orient, South Dakota, Mrs. Whittlesey was the guest of the John and Martin Conway families and was entertained at Minneapolis by Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Demarais. These families were former residents of Wood county and retain a deep interest in their old home. They with Mr. Paul Fontaine and family send hearty greeting to their many friends.

Miss Caroline Fitch and Master Threwston Farrar transacted business at Babcock Tuesday afternoon coming home on the 5 p. m. train. Mrs. Chas. Farrar of St. Louis, Mo., was on board same train on the way to the Fitch home for her annual visit.

A. E. Bennett, Miss Eva and Master Emory Bennett and B. F. Clinton, of Cranmoor, joined Lafe Brooks and daughters of Centralia last Monday and started down the river for the Dells by boat.

Miss Alice Wadsworth, of Chicago, is a guest of her cousins, the Whittleseys'. Miss Wadsworth has been visiting friends in Wausau also and speaks glowingly of Wisconsin people and scenery.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Foley took the train at Babcock for a visit with husband's people at Tomah. Mrs. Foley was accompanied by her daughters Mary and Evelyn and baby son John.

Mrs. Emma Barstow and daughter, of Crete, Nebraska who have been guests at the home of their brother and uncle, S. N. Whittlesey, took their departure last Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Daniel Rezin, Jr., little son and daughter returned last Thursday from Baraboo where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. Willis Whittaker, of Texarkana, Texas, arrived Wednesday afternoon and is a guest of W. H. Fitch and family.

Mrs. Cohn is quite out of health this summer and is having a serious time with carbuncles.

RUDOLPH.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. LaVaque of Rudolph and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Laboytran of Chicago, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. LaVaque's brother-in-law, Joseph Raymond, near Arnott for the past week.

Misses Rose and Beatrice Ratelle returned Sunday from Rhinelander where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Angeline Juneau has been on the sick list with a slight attack of quinsy.

Miss Laura Provost is the guest of friends at Mosinee.

GENERAL COUNTY.

One of the chief exhibitors at the Portage County fair next week in the live stock line will be Chas. Blodgett of Marshfield, who will exhibit a prize herd of imported Shorthorns headed by a $1,000 bull. The latter is said to be as handsome an animal as a stockman ever set eyes upon. He is two years and four months old and weighs 2,000 pounds.

Miss Belle Long of Pittsville left Monday for California where she intends to make her home for a year or so. Mrs. L. W. Quimby, who has been visiting with relatives here for some time, accompanied her part of the way. Mrs. Quimby goes to Tacoma, Wash., where she has a position as matron in the Indian school.—Pittsville Pilot.

The Oftelie & Stondall Stock Co., composed of the following members Oftelie & Stondall, S. S. Olman and O. B. Stondall, has recently been incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a stock farm three miles south of Progress. The farm consists of 640 acres.

During the storm on Thursday of last week lightning struck the barn of Jake Merkel living on the county line road, town of Auburndale, and barn and contents burned to the ground, causing a loss of $1,000. Insurance $450.

The steel bridge in the town of Marshfield, between sections 1 and 2, was accepted last week. It cost $750. Adam Johnson of Minneapolis was the contractor for the steel work.

Geo. Herrmann, of Amherst, Neb., arrived in the city with his family last Friday and has moved on to lands west of this city, which he has recently purchased.—Pittsville Pilot.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beitzel of City Point died on Tuesday.

Chas. Schrinner of Pittsville had a sun stroke last Saturday, but at present is able to be around.

A Mother tells how She saved Her little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in the worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. It saved my little daughter's life. Had I known it at first it would of saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. GEO. F. BERRICK, Liberty, R. I For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Caught His Man.

Deputy Sheriff Schuh of Shawano county was in the city yesterday in search of August Gaismer, who was wanted for having sold some cattle on which there was a chattel mortgage. He caught his man and left with him for Shawano this morning.

Gaismer has been living in a house belonging to August Miller on the west side and when the officer went to his house last night Gaismer's wife said he had left the city. The officer did not believe this story and posted a man up a tree to watch for Gaismer, and about four o'clock this morning he was seen coming out of the house when he was captured.

A Good Cast.

A capital performance is expected at the Grand opera house, Wednesday, Aug. 29, when Elmer Walters' "Where is Cobb?" will undoubtedly meet with a warm reception. The company has many clever entertainers in its cast who in vaudeville are popularly termed head-liners. From reports "Where is Cobb?" seems to have a brilliant future and theater goers in this city should look forward to an enjoyable evening when the farce is presented here.

Camped at Lake Emily.

A party, chaperoned by Mrs. G. R. Gardner, camped at Lake Emily last week, returning home on Monday. Those in the party were Celia Burr, Mabel and Harry Gardner, Richard, Otto and Herman Wipperman, Louise Martin, Della Renne, Caroline Kuntz, Clark Jenkins and Maud Shaw. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw was a visitor at the camp on Saturday last. All report a pleasant outing.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Aug. 26.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30, a. m. Preaching.
6:45 p. m. C. E. Meeting.
7:45, English preaching.
Subject of evening sermon, "The Necessity of Going Forward."
You are always welcome.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday at 2:30, with Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

—On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the West Side office: W. M. Hill, J. A. Longer, W. O. Lewis, Marx Julian, Emil Shawk, Aug. Swoncon, G. N. Smith, Lena Lauerance, Tillie Restow.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

How would you like to take a few weeks vacation, and rejuvenate and recuperate, among the islands of the Great Lakes. Nothing will do you so much good after your year's wear and tear of business. Ask the agent of the G. B. & W. about this.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence. No. 23.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 55.

—FARM FOR SALE—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

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National Encampment G. A. R. the C. M. & St. Paul will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Aug. 25 to 29th good to return until Sept. 1st at $7.35 for round trip. An extension to Sept. 5th on return limit can be obtained at an extra cost of 50 cents.

Wisconsin State Fair, $4.85 to Milwaukee will sell Sept. 6 to 14th inclusive return coupon, good until Sept. 15.

You can visit the Dells at Kilbourn for $3.55 leaving here any Friday or Saturday up to Sept. 30th good to return the following Monday. This includes the steamer ride.

Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee will sell Aug. 21 and 22 return limit to Aug. 24 at $4.85 for round trip

S. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Emil Giljohann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing to amend section 10, of article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereunto the following:

The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation and not in anywise to constitute a public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

[No. 12, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and punished as provided by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 16, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in November, 1902, shall hold and continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the [SEAL] capitol in the city of Madison on the first first day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.
WM. H. FROEHLICH, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
County of Wood, }

Pursuant to the above, notice is hereby given that at a General Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Member of Assembly for Wood County, in place of A. E. Germer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fleckenstein, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in the place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of Circuit Court in place of William Wolfe, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A District Attorney in the place of Dennis D. Conway, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Lotz, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Hurst, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL.] W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

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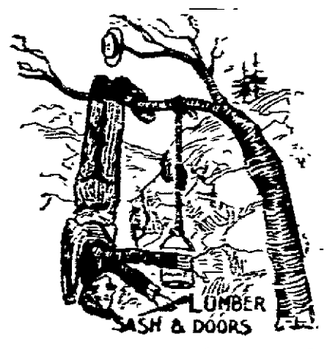

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MEET AT CHICAGO.

G. A. R. POST FROM CITY GOING.

A Goodly Crowd Left Today for the Windy City and More Will Follow. —A Number of Outsiders Take Advantage of Low Rates.

Grand Rapids Post No. 22, G. A. R., left this morning over the Green Bay & Western road for Chicago, where they will attend the Grand Army encampment which takes place in that city next week. The party will go as far as Amherst Junction over the G. B. & W. and from there they take the Wisconsin Central. The post will stay during the entire encampment and will be in charge of Commander M. S. Pratt. The post has been assigned quarters at the Ogden school building, situated on Chestnut street between State and Dearborn streets.

That the participants in the encampment will have a good time there is no doubt as the citizens have been making all the preparations for a general good time. Many of the school houses in Chicago have been pressed into service so as to furnish proper quarters for the veterans and it is figured that all can be entertained without inconvenience. Among those who expect to attend from this vicinity are:

David Kammeran and son, D. C. Bailey, J. L. Corey, E. A. Tennant, S. A. Payne, wife and son Lee, Silas Ward, B. F. Haskins, W. T. Davis and daughter, D. T. Burr, M. S. Pratt, W. H. Brown, T. J. Cooper, Samuel Parker, H. D. Kellogg, Job Margeson, H. Pellersels, Samuel Boles, J. E. Duncan, S. L. Alexander and wife, C. M. Webb, Eugene Sparks, A. Steinbrook, Louis Knuteson, Louis Young, Lem Kromer, Geo. B. McMillan, Abner Atwood, W. A. Keyes, W. E. Gardner, W. H. Getts, Chris Powderly, C. L. Bingham, W. H. Corcoran, S. H. Phillips, J. J. Hazard, S. Porter.

Rudolph—W. H. Dennison and wife, Frank Hamm, Ed Lawrence.

Port Edwards—A. Abrams and wife, M. H. Lynn and wife.

Nekoosa—Eli Taylor.

Seneca—C. A. Bender, Dave Woodruff.

Pittsville—N. Shumway, J. Q. Severus.

Dexterville—Wm. Downing.

Plover—Wm. Cresse.

Town of Grand Rapids—Joachim Timm, Rudolph Voight, Chas. Laufer, Henry Osterman.

The following non-combatants expect to go down during the week:

Wm. Reeves, wife and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Chase, N. Reiland and wife, Albert Bunde, Chas. Lubeck, Miss Cora Pratt, Miss Lucy Woodworth, Mrs. Chas. Ekiund, Chas. Pomainville, Otto Roenius, G. T. Krieger, Rube Lyons.

Public School Teachers.

The fall term in the public schools opens in this city on Monday, Sept. 3. The following teachers have been engaged for the ensuing year:

Geo. P. Hambrecht, superintendent.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL.

George T. Bivad, principal.
Wm. D. Fuller, 1st assistant.
Alice E. Carlton, 2d assistant.
Sara A. Rich, 3d assistant.
Geo. L. Humphreys, 7th and 8th grades.
Antoinnette Foogman, 3d and 4th grades.
Ella Perry, 2d grade.
Mary E. Rich, 1st grade.
Elizabeth E. Hughes, kindergarten.
Matilda Bunge, assistant.

FIRST WARD.

Claude Comant, 6th and 7th grades.
Emma Whitcomb, 5th grade.
Margaret Scanlon, 3d and 4th grades.
Mattie L. Larkin, 1st and 2d grades.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Hannah McGrath, 2d and 3d grades.

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Kate McKercher, principal.
Sara Heindall, 1st assistant.
Alice E. Carlton, 2d assistant.
Josie L. Driscoll, 7th and 8th grades.
Elide Marceau, 4th and 5th grades.
Marion Ellison, 2d and 3d grades.
1st grade vacant.

WEST SIDE WARD SCHOOL.

Wieland L. Oswald, 6th and 7th grades.
Bessie Sedgwick, 4th and 5th grades.
Evelyn Peerenboom, 2d and 3d grades.
1st grade, vacant.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL.

Elenore Phillips.

Miss Hughes will teach the kindergarten in the basement of the Moravian church, spending half the day on the east side and half on the west side.

Miss Carlton also spends part of each day at different schools, being on the east side in the morning and the west side in the afternoon.

The Merchants Here.

The special train carrying the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association arrived in the city as per schedule on Wednesday over the Marshfield & Southeastern road. They were met by carriages and as many of them as wished were driven about the city and shown the objects of interest as well as the beautiful spots in close proximity to our town. Their stay was short, and they had no call for any other kind of entertainment as their train was equipped with all the improvements incident to modern travel. That they were favorably impressed with our city was quite evident from what they said, and when the view of the river dawned upon them in crossing the bridge there was not one that did not remark on the beauty of the situation. They departed on their way at two o'clock well pleased with their visit and many expressing a wish that they might have stopped longer.

Many of our merchants about town met parties from Milwaukee with whom they had had business transactions for years but had never before came in contact with personally, and in many cases it was like a meeting of old friends.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Woman Dies from Injuries Received by Swallowing a Bone.

Mrs. Joseph Rokus, who lived in the vicinity of Vesper, died at her home on Friday of last week from the effects of injuries to her throat caused by swallowing a chicken bone.

Mrs. Rokus was eating chicken with the family on Wednesday of the previous week when she swallowed a bone that stuck in her throat. By powerful exertion she managed to remove the bone but in doing so injured her throat considerably. Later her throat began to swell and physicians were called but they found that nothing could be done for her unless an operation was performed and a tube introduced into the windpipe. The woman consented to the operation but when the doctors went out later to perform it the suffering woman seemed to be somewhat easier and neither she nor her husband wanted the operation performed. This was on Friday morning and the woman died the same afternoon from strangulation, the swelling of the throat having entirely closed the windpipe.

Deceased was 40 years of age and leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held on Monday.

WISCONSIN GAME LAWS.

Opening of the Season in This State Near at Hand.

The season for most small game in this state opens on the 1st of September and it would be well for prospective hunters to look over the law and become conversant with the provisions thereof, which follow:

Snipe and plover, sharp-tailed grouse of any variety, partridge, pheasants, or ruffled grouse, woodcock and prairie hen or prairie chicken September 1st to December 1st.

Pheasants — Chinese, English or Mongolian, and quail of any variety, protected until September, 1900.

Brant, wild duck and snipe and aquatic fowl of all varieties, excepting wild geese, September 1st to January 1st. Swan protected perpetually.

Wild geese, September 1st to May 1st.

Deer, buck, doe or fawn, November 1st to November 20th. Same are protected in Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties until April 10, 1902.

Otter, marten or fisher, October 1st to May 1st.

Any variety of trout April 15th to September 1st. All other food fish, May 25th to March 1st, excepting in Walworth county (excepting Geneva lake), in Pewaukee lake or in Devil's lake, when closed season runs from December 1st to May 25th. Above not to apply to Rush lake or Geneva lake.

Shipments of game, animals, or venison prohibited after expiration time limited and prescribed for the killing of the same.

The shipment of any game or fish exceeding twenty pounds in weight without the state, except accompanied by owner, is prohibited under severe penalty.

Unlawful to kill more than two deer in any one year, or sell or ship until November 25th. No person permitted to hunt without a license.

A New Steel Bridge.

Work on the new section of the bridge for the Green Bay & Western road is progressing with as much rapidity as can be expected under existing circumstances. The new structure will span the west branch of the Wisconsin river or what is designated as the slough. It will be of steel and rest on stone abutments which will start from the solid rock. It is estimated that the base of the abutments will be 26 feet below the rails. One cofferdam has been constructed and the work of excavating is progressing rapidly. In this work many old logs are encountered beneath the present river bottom that have no doubt lain in their buried situation for years and are as sound and solid as the day they washed into their present location. A pump throwing a six-inch stream and capable of handling 3,000 barrels an hour keeps the cofferdam clear of water.

Greiling Brothers of Green Bay have the contract for putting in the bridge and they are old hands at this class of work. The cost of the new structure will be about $14,000 and it is figured that it will take two months to complete it.

E. F. Tucker Sells Out.

Photographer E. F. Tucker has sold to Oscar Morterud, of Bloomingdale, who will continue the business in the old stand. Mr. Morterud is a young man and expresses himself pleased with our city.

Mr. Tucker has been in rather poor health for some time and feels that a change of climate would benefit his health and it is probable that he will go south before long.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Wm. J. Schlafka to Verona Barth, both of the city of Marshfield; William Eckes to Anna Mary Frank, both of the town of Lincoln; Aaron Davis to Rose Walterbach, both of Lincoln; Jesse L. Hess to Maggie Ledger, both of the town of Vesper.

AN AGED BRIDEGROOM.

Former Grand Rapids Man Weds at the Age of 81.

The following clipping from the New York World was sent by Guy H. Miller from N. Y. city. J. L. Wilkinson came to Grand Rapids about 30 yrs. ago, leaving here about five yrs. ago after his wife's death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 15.—J. L. Wilkinson, aged 81, and Sarah Ann Cool, aged 72, were married here today, joining their hands and hearts after a separation of fifty years. When youthful lovers they had quarreled, neither would give in, and both being high-spirited and stubborn, no reconciliation took place.

Wilkinson, embittered and angry, suddenly disappeared, and the girl who had scorned him would have given her life to get him back. Time healed her wounds, however, and after several years she was married and lived happily, although deep in her heart was her love for her first lover, and she kept it fresh with thoughts of him.

Her husband was killed three years ago. A short time ago there appeared at her home an old man, white-haired, wrinkled, but hale and hearty and with a merry light in his blue eyes.

In a book the aged widow would have recognized her first sweetheart, but she didn't, and it was not until he told her about himself that she knew him.

He had gone out west, married and lived comfortably, but his wife dying and old age coming upon him brought back the desire for the scenes of his childhood, and he came east. The old quarrel was forgotten, the old love renewed, and soon they decided to get married.

They came to town this morning, got the license, sought Alderman Masterton and departed happy. They will spend a week or so visiting friends before returning home.

"I ain't traveled much," said the wrinkled bride, "and Jay says he's going to show me the sights. We're going to have a jolly time."

"You bet," said the beaming bridegroom.

LOST WATCH AND CHAIN.

Gordon & Kruger's Office Entered by a Sneak Thief.

On Monday afternoon a sneak thief entered the lumber office of Gordon & Kruger and stole a watch and chain belonging to M. J. Gordon and made his escape without leaving any trace as to his identity.

It was shortly after six o'clock and Mr. Gordon was out in the yard engaged with a customer when the theft occurred. It being very warm he had removed his coat and vest and hung them up in the office, never having the least fear of thieves, and when he returned from the yard the watch and chain were missing. No trace of them has since been discovered. The watch was a gold filled case and the chain of solid gold.

Hassler-Bord Nuptials.

Jacob Bord and Miss Anna Hassler will be married on Tuesday forenoon at the Lutheran church in the town of Sigel. The bridesmaids will be Misses Ida Hassler and Ida Bothke and the groomsmen Bastian Bord and Cepert Hassler. Jacob Bord has long been a resident of Sigel and is well known, having been a contractor and builder for some time past. Miss Hassler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hassler of Vesper, and is a prepossessing young lady well liked by her many acquaintances.

In the evening there will be a supper at the home of the bride's parents and dancing will be one of the amusements afforded the young people in attendance. A large number of invitations have been issued to friends of the contracting parties.

Democratic Convention.

At the Democratic convention at Marshfield on Monday there was a good representation from all parts of the county. A. E. Germer was elected chairman of the convention and filled the bill most acceptably. E. C. Pors was secretary. The delegates elected to the state convention were A. G. Pankow, C. A. Johnson, Dr. H. A. Lathrop, Marshfield; Ferdinand Phillips, Rudolph; D. D. Conway, Grand Rapids; A. E. Germer, Dexterville; C. A. Ludwig, Pittsville; Dr. G. L. E. Roundsville, Milladore.

The delegates to the congressional convention to be held at New London next Tuesday were E. P. Scheibe, Marshfield; W. A. Drumb, Grand Rapids; Pat Flanagan, Vesper; L. E. Colvin, Pittsville.

S. C. Horton Married.

S. C. Horton, formerly principal of the schools at Pittsville, was married at Waupun on Wednesday to Miss Anna Allen Sloan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Trevor of Milwaukee.

Mr. Horton is now principal in one of the Milwaukee schools and the young couple will be at home in Milwaukee after Sept. 10.

Those who attended from here were Misses Nellie and Mamie Horton and Arthur Horton.

Death of John Payne.

John E. Payne, whose parents live at South Centralia, was killed at Johnson's Junction last Saturday night and brought to this city for burial, the funeral being held on Monday from the Methodist church.

Mr. Payne had been working for the Goodyear Lumber company as scaler, and on the day named he was on the logging engine of the company in the capacity of fireman and brakeman. It was six o'clock at night and Mr. Payne had got out of the cab to throw the last switch for the night that would run the engine into the side track. He gave the engineer the signal to back up and that was the last seen of him alive. The engineer felt a jar and shutting off steam he got down from the cab and found the dead body of his fellow workman lying between the tender trucks and the fire box. So far as we can learn the wheels did not pass over the unfortunate man's body, as his back was broken and he had a scalp wound to show the injuries that had caused his death.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payne of South Centralia and was 29 years of age. Johnson's crossing, where the accident occurred, is seven miles north of Star Lake.

A Lively Runaway.

A team belonging to Gust Everson was standing beside Johnson & Hill's store on Wednesday afternoon, the wagon they were attached to being loaded with brick. Suddenly the horses took fright and started around the corner at a lively pace, scattering bricks about in a reckless manner. Arthur Sickles happened to be standing outside his shop and he managed to grab the horses and quiet them down, but not before they had run into a buggy belonging to Mr. McCamley and wrecked the top of the vehicle, the tongue of the wagon passing through the cover of the buggy. Otherwise no damage was done.

Found His Wheel.

Dr. Boorman is happy in the recovery of his wheel, which was found on Vilas' marsh in the town of Remington. The wheel was found in the marsh by a party passing on the road and as it answered the description of the doctor's missing steed he was telephoned to for the number which was the one on the wheel found, and on Tuesday it arrived in fairly good shape considering the experience it had been through.

Fished at Fordham.

A party consisting of G. W. Baker, Alex Muir, D. B. Philleo and Will Martin made a trip to Fordham on Saturday and were gone over Sunday in quest of trout. They report having caught twenty of the speckled beauties.

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West Side. Grand Rapids, Wis.

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2.00	1.58
2.25	1.82
2.50	1.98
3.00	2.48
3.50	2.88
4.00	3.15
4.50	3.48
5 00	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes; all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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IN PATH OF A TORNADO

Cyclone Passes Four Miles North of Two Rivers.

BUILDINGS WRECKED.

The News of the Sheboygan Disaster Tells of Much Property Destroyed.

Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—A tornado swept through this section yesterday afternoon inflicting incalculable damage. The path of the cyclone was about four miles north of this city, where the storm vented its force on the buildings of Mrs. Henry Meinecke, unroofing the granary and barn and scattering the debris over ten acres of ground. A daughter of Mrs. Meinecke was struck by a piece of flying timber and severely injured. The barn of Mrs. John Dreier was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The storm uprooted many orchard trees and did great damage to the crops. It was accompanied by terrific lightning and hail.

TORNADO AT SHEBOYGAN.

Damage is Very Heavy and Several Were Injured.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.] The full extent of damage wrought by the tornado on the south side of this city yesterday afternoon is not yet fully realized. The loss will be upward of $100,000. A careful survey of the field indicates that many houses have been damaged, the outer appearance of which does not show indications of having been affected. Last night the city was in complete darkness and it is probable that there will be no light for several nights, the wires at the powerhouse having been damaged to such an extent that the currents from the generators were cut off. The street cars are also at a standstill, there being no power to run them.

Many peculiar stories are told of the storm. Large pieces of lumber were carried through the air and driven into the sides of houses. Pieces of slate roofing from the Fourth Ward schoolhouse were carried three blocks and driven into fences and sides of buildings. Bricks were carried through the sides of houses. Chairs from the Crocker Chair company's plant were carried over to the lake and the vicinity of the street car barns, a half mile away. The work of the storm is now the object of much interest and study by Sheboygan people.

Real estate men and others conversant with the valuation of property say that the damage has reached a greater extent than was at first expected and that time will reveal the great extent of disaster to the owners of property in the storm-swept district. Some say the loss will reach more than $100,000 when all is taken into consideration. The weather has not yet cleared away and last night there were continual flashes of lightning.

List of the Injured.

The marvelous part of the storm was that no one was killed and no one was so seriously injured that they will die. The injured were:

B. Schraeder, cut on head by flying pieces of iron and two fingers mashed.

Two children of Atkins bruised by being carried to the street.

Later reports of damaged buildings add following to list:

Arthur Mantz—Store front blown in and interior damaged.

J. W. Rollins—House roof carried across the street.

F. Zimmermann—House siding torn off and windows broken.

Chicago & North-Western Railway Company—Crossing gates torn away and four box cars on end.

Peter Verhulst—House wrecked.

Carl Markwordt—Bakery roof torn off, glass front blown in and stock damaged.

Fred Helder—House chimneys gone, plastering off walls and windows smashed.

Excelsior Steam Laundry—Stack down.

Nick Leider—Twenty-seven windows out of two houses.

Haack Shoe House—Front blown in.

John Behrens—Slightly damaged and windows blown in.

John Henz—House roof and chimneys gone.

Mrs. Rover—House twisted round.

Row of buildings on Kentucky avenue more or less damaged.

Mr. Lamien—Front blown off.

Fred Oelking—Front of saloon torn off.

Fred Hahns—Residence roof off.

Fred Bahler—Barber shop lifted off foundation.

Mrs. Charles Kohb—House roof off.

Mrs. Bertna Voight—Barn torn down.

Nic Frank—Barn torn down.

Herman Dahnt—House moved off foundation and thrown against neighbor's house.

Henry Thillman—House damaged.

Henry Schloemann—House total wreck, roof blown blocks away.

Zimball & Sons—Barn blown away for four blocks; brick kilns ruined.

Otto Joerns—House off foundation.

Albert Rovers—House off foundation.

Capt. Leith—Roof off house.

Mrs. J. Mogensens—House roof off.

Michael Thomas—House stove in.

Mrs. C. Olsons—House roof off.

Willis Richmond—House roof off.

Pete Anderson—House roof off.

Standard Hall—Roof gone.

Thomas Franey—House front stove in.

Charles Kotz—House torn off foundation.

Gustav Roehborn—Front of house torn away.

Thomas Atkins — House completely wrecked.

Fred Miller—Barn wrecked.

E. J. Stanton—Barn wrecked.

William Gro—Front of house damaged.

E. Clarenbach—House lifted off foundation.

Smaller structures such as barns and woodsheds were destroyed in large numbers, and the air was filled with flying boards and debris.

The tornado was the first to visit this section of the state, and the disaster it has wrought in Sheboygan is a severe blow to the city. The path of the tornado can be followed across the south side of the city. The whirling mass of cloud seems to have bounded to the earth occasionally and that may be the reason that the scene of the New Richmond catastrophe with all its horrors of death and complete wreck and ruin was not repeated in Sheboygan yesterday. As it is the extent of the cyclone is appalling.

Paul Bergner was on his way to his work in the Frost factory when the storm struck here yesterday. He was near the coal docks at the time, and was lifted off his feet and carried out into the water. He was stunned for a moment, but came to and swam ashore.

The derrick on the C. Reiss coal dock fell this morning doing considerable damage. It had been loosened by the storm.

The roof of the Crocker Chair factory's warehouse was carried 400 feet. Part of the roof was blown nearly half a mile.

Frank Pierce was lying sick in bed at his home when the storm broke. A piece of brick from the chimney fell on him inflicting very serious injuries.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

The Storm Sweeps Over Fond du Lac County.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Lightning played a peculiar freak out in Taycheedah, three miles northeast of the city, during the storm yesterday afternoon. Men in front of the Gibson grocery store saw balls of fire on a willow tree in the yard of August Miller, the village blacksmith, across the street. Suddenly there was a flash from the tree to the chimney of the house and a woman's screams following the flash; the men rushed over to the house. Mrs. Miller fell unconscious in the doorway just the men reached her. Dr. E. S. Wil. was summoned from the city and resuscitated the woman, whose entire recovery from the shock will take some time. A bundle of papers in the kitchen near the stove over which Mrs. Mille had been working, caught fire, but were extinguished before any damage was done. The lightning completely flattened out the stove pipe as if the work had been done with a hammer.

A large barn on the John Stenz farm south of the city was struck by lightning and the barn and contents entirely destroyed. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

A heavy wind and rain storm swept over Fond du Lac early in the afternoon yesterday and did more or less damage. The smokestack of the Gurney Refrigerator company plant, 68 feet in height, was blown over onto the factory and did about $200 damage. A large elm tree in front of the S. B. Amory property on East Division street, an old landmark, was a victim of the storm, and, falling across the street, blockaded traffic for several hours.

IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

Heavy Electrical Storm Strikes Kenosha—And in Manitowoc County.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—One of the heaviest storms of the year struck Kenosha yesterday afternoon, and within less than an hour three inches of rain fell. In the evening another storm, accompanied by a great discharge of electricity, struck the town, and during this storm the buildings of the Chicago and Rockford Hosiery works were struck by lightning. The damage from the storm will be very small. The sewers of the city were unable to carry off the surface water, and on this account many cellars were filled with water.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Lightning burned Matt. Wickers's barn last night, consuming twenty tons of hay and a threshing machine. The property was partly insured.

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—The barn, stable and granary of Joseph Bael, in the town of Franklin, this county, were struck by lightning last evening and were burned to the ground. The loss is $1,000.

During the windstorm yesterday afternoon the log barn of Charles Dittert leased by Frank Benus near here was demolished by the wind. The roof was blown off and the barn was scattered all over the farm.

Lightning struck the home of J. Bareheart in the town of Newton and it was damaged slightly.

Kiel, Aug. 21.—[Special.]—A terrible storm from the north swept through this section of country and did heavy damage to forests, uprooting whole orchards, unroofing barns and houses and prostrating telephone lines.

FIVE PERSONS ARE POISONED.

Drink Milk Which Contains Ptomaine Poison and Narrowly Escape Death.

Wausaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Paul Peterson and four children, living at Amberg, ten miles north of here, were poisoned by drinking milk. They were taken with vomiting and were in terrible agony when a physician arrived. All will recover. An analysis of the milk showed a development of ptomaine poisoning.

MOTHER KILLED. BABES ESCAPE.

Mrs. George Piesnor of Rice Lake Struck by Lightning While Holding Children.

Rice Lake, Wis., Aug. 21.—Mrs. George Piesnor was killed instantly by lightning at her home near this city. At the time she had a babe in her arms and a child by her side, neither of whom were injured.

A BOLD HOLD-UP.

West Superior Saloon Keeper Robbed by Two Well-Dressed Young Men.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Frank Anez, a south end saloonkeeper, has reported to the police that he was held up in his saloon late at night while one of two well-dressed young men took $30 from his till. He told them that was all the money he had and thus saved $200 in bills in his pocket. It is supposed that the men took a train toward the Twin cities.

WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Gasoline Ignites Clothes and She Escapes Death with Difficulty.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—Mrs. George McCormick was badly burned by gasoline. She was preparing dinner with a gasoline stove. It leaked and the gasoline caught fire. The flames set fire to her clothing and she ran from the house. Mrs. A. Keth, a neighbor, saw the woman, ran to and threw her to the grass and rolled her over, thus smothering the flames. The house caught fire but was extinguished before much damage resulted. Mrs. McCormick will recover.

CALLED TO BRILLION CHURCH.

Rev. M. Sauer of Waukegan will Accept the Offered Position.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Rev. M. Sauer, has resigned the pastorate of the local German Evangelical society, which he has held for the past five years and will accept a call to the church at Brillion, Wis., where he expects to begin his duties in October.

STORM AT ANGELICA.

Several Barns and Houses Are Blown Down.

Seymour, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—It was reported here yesterday afternoon that a severe windstorm passed through Angelica, a small town twelve miles north of here. Several barns and houses were blown down. The standing grain and corn was also severely damaged.

Funeral of Clark Jones.

Eagle River, Wis., Aug. 21.—The funeral of Clark Jones, who died at Gray's Lake, Ill., was held yesterday. He was 82 years old and had lived here many years. E. W. Viall of Oshkosh is a nephew, and Thomas Herring-shaw, the Chicago writer, and George P. Dickinson of Eagle River, are sons-in-law. Mr. Jones was well known throughout northern Wisconsin.

Next Meeting at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—The next convention of the Sons of St. George will be held in Racine. The convention embraces Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri. Three hundred delegates will be here.

Oconto County Fair.

Oconto, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—The Oconto County Fair association, recently organized, will hold its first annual fair September 26, 27 and 28 instead of October 3, 4 and 5, as previously reported.

DEPOTS ARE WRECKED.

Robbers Break Into Railway Stations at Platteville.

SECURE LITTLE CASH.

They Do Not Attempt to Crack the Safes—Two Tramps Arrested on Suspicion.

Platteville, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The city was thrown into much excitement this morning by the discovery that both the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & North-Western railroad stations here had been broken into and robbed some time during the night. The interiors of both depots were complete wrecks, the thieves having destroyed all the furniture, broken the lamps and desks and smashed everything in sight.

About $12 in cash was secured at each place. Neither safe was touched, so the robbers secured but little booty. The ticket cases were opened and the tickets scattered all over the floor.

The stations are about sixty feet apart. About half way between them a crew of men was working all night loading freight cars. They heard nothing from the stations and saw no lights.

This morning two tramps were found asleep in a box car. They were arrested and are now in jail, being held on suspicion.

The railway stations of several surrounding villages have been broken into and robbed lately.

INTER-URBAN ROAD COMES UP AGAIN.

Effort to Secure Right of Way Setween Fond du Lac and Kaukauna.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The oft-talked of electric railway from Fond du Lac to Kaukauna by way of the east shore of Lake Winnebago, has come to life again through efforts which have been made the past few days to purchase rights-of-way from property owners along the lake shore east of Waverly Beach. The man soliciting these concessions refuses to state whom he represents, but it is believed he is working in the interest of the company incorporated at Fond du Lac last fall. The plan, as he explains it, is to run the road clear around the end of the lake and up the north shore as far as Waverly Beach, thence paralleling the Appleton-Neenah line to Appleton, and thence down the south side of Fox river to Kaukauna. The project is not yet fully developed and the agent in search of rights-of-way is very reticent.

WORK OF REBUILDING.

Sheboygan is Rapidly Recovering from the Damage Done by the Tornado.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The work of rebuilding wrecked buildings caused by the cyclone commenced immediately and the carpenters and masons of the city will soon have more than they can attend to. The citizens are pleased at the enterprise shown by the street car company in placing horse cars on their line while the work of repairing the electric system is in progress of operation. The scene of the tornado's path is strewn with all manner of debris. There were no cyclone insurance policies in the city as it was not thought necessary and agents are now soliciting for that line of business. If the street car line had not been damaged there would have been hundreds of more persons in the city to view the wreck. H. Giddings of Sheboygan Falls says that 2000 from that place, which would have been the whole populace, would have come over. As it was visitors flocked to the city from all directions and spent the time in the wrecked district. Two street cars are in the line between here and Sheboygan Falls, where they stood when the storm struck. William Turner, a farmer, came to this city yesterday, on a rumor that 300 persons had been killed in the tornado. His object was to help care for the dead and injured and he met with a pleasant surprise on reaching here. Repairs on the Fourth ward school have commenced and an effort will be made to have it ready when school reopens.

One circuit of incandescent lights was on last evening on North Eighth street, the first since the tornado.

INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

Officer Hurt by Cowboys at Prairie du Chien May Die.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 22.—Excitement is still high over the Wild West riot. Marshal Lindner's injuries may prove fatal. His nose is broken and he was injured internally by the mob trampling on him. Many innocent citizens were injured and knocked insensible by clubs and stones during the wild onslaught of the mob. Among those injured are: John Zeman, Emil Wurster, William Knowles, Chris Kiefer, Paul Steffen and Peter Burns. Policeman Vavera's narrow escape was aided by disguising himself in women's clothes at a friend's house. The destruction of property amounts to hundreds of dollars, which will be a total loss unless steps are taken to recover damage.

NEW LESSEE OF HOTEL.

National of Menasha to be in Charge of George F. Reed, of Crandon.

Menasha, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—It is learned on reliable authority that the National hotel of this city is about to have a new lessee, George F. Reed of North Crandon. The terms have been agreed upon and all that remains to be done is the signing of the papers. The hotel is owned by Mrs. Reuben Scott and has been conducted since 1878 by her brother-in-law, T. D. Scott, who desires to retire from the active management. The hotel, a three-story brick containing forty-two rooms, was built in 1871. The first landlord was John Roberts, deceased.

STREET CAR SERVICE CRIPPLED

Madison People will Have to Walk for a Few Days.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The street car service was crippled this morning by the breaking of the rocker valve on the engine which runs the generators, supplying power at the Madison gas and electric plant, which will require three or four days to repair. Enough power is secured to keep some of the cars running.

A CAMPING ACCIDENT.

Kewaunee Boy Shot in Arm at Alaska Lake.

Kewaunee, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—Louis Schilbauer was shot in the right arm this noon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, while camping at Alaska lake. The bones were badly shattered and amputation may be necessary.

TO LYNCH A POLICEMAN.

Mob of "Wild West" Show Performers Cause a Riot.

SEVERAL PERSONS SHOT

Revolvers Freely Used and Saloon and House Demolished—Call for the Militia.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—A Wild West show broke loose here last evening and the city was thrown into a panic. The governor was telegraphed to for troops and the whole town was terrorized by the mob of cowboys. Several persons were shot; a saloon was wrecked and one house was demolished.

The trouble was caused by Special Policeman Thomas Vavra, who attempted to stop a fight in Stabin's saloon near the show grounds. Several employes of the show were interested in the combat and resented the officer's interference.

Charles Tryangle of Brooklyn, who is in the show as an artilleryman, was shot by the policeman during the row. This started the panic.

Threaten to Lynch Policeman.

In a moment the cowboys, realizing that one of their comrades had been shot, rushed for the policeman, who made his escape.

The news of the shooting spread about the circus tent and soon a mob of several hundred men started on a hunt for Vavra. They went rushing about yelling, "Hey, Rube!" "Hey, Rube!" and brandishing revolvers. They chased the unfortunate policeman down the street, and he fired, wounding a showman in the arm. He then sought refuge in a saloon and Marshal Lindner and Policeman Merrill, who attempted to stop the progress of the mob, were both seriously wounded.

The whole town was terrorized and someone at this time rang a riot call. Many citizens turned out, but they were powerless to check the mob, which forced its way into a saloon. Vavra escaped out of a rear door and fled for his life.

Demolish Saloon and House.

Not finding him the mob vented its fury by demolishing the interior of the saloon and then, still unsatisfied, and totally beyond control, they started for Vavra's house which they completely wrecked.

Mayor Patzleff meanwhile appealed to the manager for help and he came down town, finally pacified his men, got them in line and marched them back to the show grounds. They followed him, still, however, muttering vengeance.

During the riot telegrams were sent to Gov. Scofield asking for the militia, but as quiet was restored at midnight the call was countermanded. The injured are:

Charles Lindner, city marshal, knocked insensible.

John Merrill, night policeman, badly clubbed on the head.

Charles Tryangle of Brooklyn, with Buffalo Bill's artillery, shot in the thigh.

Harry Cingmas of Denver, with Buffalo Bill's artillery, shot in the arm.

CAUGHT ON THE LAKE.

Two Plucky Girls Narrowly Escape Drowning on Winnebago in Fearful Storm.

Menasha, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Mabel Farwell of Chicago and Miss Jennie Woodward of St. Louis, both about 18 years of age, who are guests at the Roberts' resort on Doty island, had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. The young ladies rowed from Roberts' resort to Menasha and were about to return when a fearful storm arose. The young ladies were warned not to try to continue, but were determined to get back as soon as possible.

Caught in the Storm.

They had nearly reached the mouth of the Menasha river when the storm broke in all its fury. A fearful gale prevailed from the northeast, and although Miss Farwell is an expert oarswoman, she could not manage the boat. The waves dashed over the craft, but providentially, just as it was about ready to sink it was buried against a raft of logs. Over these the girls crept in a blinding gale and rain to a houseboat, the property of Fred Loescher, which was moored to the raft. Drenched to the skin, their boat nearly swamped and without hats, the plucky girls made a landing, and breaking out the screen windows, secured entrance, where they remained for nearly an hour, until the fury of the storm had abated. Then, bailing out their boat, they made for shore and secured shelter at the home of Charles Bohmann in Menasha.

Couldn't Notify Anxious Parents.

An attempt was made to notify the parents of Miss Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, with whom Miss Woodward is visiting, that they were safe. The storm had broken down the telephone wires and the message did not reach the anxious ones. Searching parties were organized both by land and boat and steamers were chartered to look out for the missing girls. They were found later in the day at Mr. Bohmann's, somewhat overcome by their frightful experience, but uninjured.

Boy is Nearly Drowned.

Dartford, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special.]—A violent storm struck Green lake yesterday, a little before noon. Two sailboats were on the lake at the time and one, in charge of Mr. Howard, was brought safely to land through the storm. The other boat, the Rowena, was missed from her dock when the Howard party landed and on inquiry it was found that she had been taken out a little while before the storm struck by Arthur Scribner of Omaha, a boy of 16 years. Mr. Howard immediately put out in a rowboat and near the other shore of the lake, opposite Sherwood Forest, he found the Rowena capsized. Young Scribner had crawled to the upper side of the craft and here, with his clothes off, was clinging for his life while the gale and the waves buffeted the sailboat wildly. Alone in the boat, he was helpless in such a storm and the Rowena went over so quickly when the squall struck that it is a wonder the boy did not drown. People from the resorts and cottages lined the shore and there was great relief when Mr. Howard rowed back safely with the lad.

Washed Out to Sea.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—A storm suddenly burst over Lake Michigan yesterday afternoon and forty men, women and boys were caught on the north harbor pier which is cut off by a washout from the main land, and a few were on the outer breakwater. The lifesaving crew rescued and brought the whole crowd to the main land. For a time there was general excitement and it was feared some had been drowned.

Port Washington, Wis., Aug. 21.—The steam yacht Sapho of Chicago was caught in the tornado which swept over Sheboygan yesterday afternoon and had one of her spars injured. Although the storm was very severe on the lake she succeeded in making Port Washington.

DOLLIVER TO BE NAMED

Probable Choice of Gov. Shaw to Succeed Gear in the Senate.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—It may be said upon the highest authority that Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, the brilliant lawyer and congressman who during the twelve years he has represented the Tenth Iowa district has risen to the distinction of being known as the orator of the House, will succeed the late John Henry Gear as United States senator. This honor, it is stated, will be given him through appointment by Gov. Shaw, but after appointment there is no reasonable doubt that when the Legislature meets in 1902 he will be elected for the full term of six years, which will begin March 4 next.

Gov. Shaw has been influenced in his leaning toward Mr. Dolliver by the earnestness of the contention between the Cummins and Gear factions and the irreconcilable differences that fight has developed. It is expected the appointment will be announced in two or three days.

The names of Maj. E. H. Conger of Des Moines, now United States minister

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to China; George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Congressman John A. T. Hull of Des Moines and Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Clarinda are still under consideration. But although the governor for personal reasons might prefer to appoint some one of them, the situation as he sees it and as most of his friends see it requires him to appoint Mr. Dolliver.

Notwithstanding the strong demands made by the friends of Mr. Cummins upon the governor for the appointment of the Des Moines man, no one who is well informed upon Iowa politics has ever thought it possible that Cummins would be appointed. Some of the governor's friends say that he could not with any self-respect appoint Mr. Cummins for the reason that last winter some of Mr. Cummins' followers made a vicious personal attack upon the governor, resulting in the rejection of his appointment of Col. H. H. Rood of Mount Vernon to be a member of the state board of control.

SUCCEEDS ALI BEY.

Report That Turkish Minister at Washington Has Been Replaced by Schekib Bey.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Schekib Bey, head of the cipher bureau of the foreign office, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in place of Ali Ferrouh Bey, recalled.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The state department has no information as to the appointment of Schekib Bey to succeed Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States. Schekib Bey is known to be an official of the Turkish foreign office.

BANKER FLOWER DEAD.

Brother of the Late Gov. Flower of New York Passes Away.

New York, Aug. 20.—The death of John D. Flower of the firm of Flower & Co. of this city occurred at the home of his daughter at Freur's Neck, Me., last night. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday night.

Mr. Flower was the head of the banking house of Flower & Co., and a brother of the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower. He was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., and was about 60 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION.

Figures Given Out by the Government at Washington Make it 1,698,515.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The total population of Chicago for 1900 is 1,698,515. The population for 1890 was 1,099,850, which shows an increase of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent. in favor of 1900.

BRIDGE HANDRAIL GAVE WAY.

Two Persons Die from Injuries Received at the Paris Exposition.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A second serious accident has happened at the exposition. It had been decided to give a night fete befitting the day when the prizes were distributed. The grounds were crowded, including the bridges joining one part with the other, and it was on one of these wooden constructions—that joining the Invalides to the Italian pavilion—that the accident happened. Someone passing over from the direction of the Champs de Mars shouted, "It cracks!" and although there was no justification for the cry it was repeated by the crowd, causing a terrible crush and panic. A handrail gave way for a distance of ten or fifteen yards. Through the pressure of the crowd thirty persons were precipitated from the bridge to the roadway three yards below. Two of these have since died. One was a fencingmaster and the other a woman whose identity has not been established.

CUBANS WIN PRIZES AT PARIS.

Exhibits from the Island Capture 140 Exposition Awards.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The island of Cuba with its exhibit at the Paris exposition has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes. The achievement of the island was made the subject of a cablegram received by Secretary of War Root from Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit at the exposition.

Shot by a Burglar.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 20.—May Fosburg, the 24-year-old daughter of R. I. Fosburg, a contractor of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and killed early this morning by a burglar. Her brother, E. F. Fosburg, was badly beaten by one of the men, whom he tried to capture.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Chicago Drummer Kills Leading Rhinelander Citizen.

ALLEGES SELF DEFENSE.

William W. Fenelon Murdered in Hotel Office at Rhinelander—Robbins Insulted a Clerk.

Rhinelander, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—J. Bascom Robbins, salesman for the Chicago Crockery company, shot and instantly killed William W. Fenelon, one of Rhinelander's foremost citizens and business men at the Rapids house office Saturday. Robbins claims he shot in self-defense. He was arrested and taken to Wausau for safe keeping. He is now in the Marathon county jail.

Robbins went to Fenelon's store and made some purchases of one of the women clerks. It is alleged he made a request of the clerk to meet him after she left the store, which was resented. Mr. Fenelon drove Robbins out of the store and pursued him down Davenport street to within a block of the Rapids house. Robbins ran to the hotel and is said to have gone to his room and procured a revolver. Mr. Fenelon returned to his store and, after closing up, went to the hotel. As he entered the office Robbins was standing near the desk and immediately fired. With a cry of "My God, he shot me," sank to the floor and expired.

Mr. Fenelon was one of the city's leading men and for fifteen years his house has been among the largest mercantile establishments in northern Wisconsin. He was about 40 years of age and universally respected and liked. He was very successful in business and a large property owner both in this section and the state of Washington. He leaves a wife and two young children.

Mrs. Fenelon was completely prostrated by the terrible news.

Robbins is 25 years of age. He is of dark complexion, has dark eyes, is well dressed and of a pleasing address. He claims to be well connected and apparently comes of good family. He was born at Manleyville, Tenn., where his father still resides, his mother being dead. He is a member of the Methodist church. He is overwhelmed with grief. He has a brother, N. H. Robbins, who is in business at Big Sandy, Tenn. His uncle, W. N. Robbins, is president of the Chicago Crockery company, and lives at Ravenswood, Ill. Both uncle and brother have been telegraphed for. In relation to the shooting he says that he had some conversation with a clerk in Fenelon's store and made a small purchase, that in the course of conversation he gave her no cause for offense, simply asking her if he might call next day, that he had no intention of being rude to her. As he left the store Mr. Fenelon made some remark, he says, to which he paid no attention.

He says he had gone about three-fourths of a block when Fenelon overtook him, struck him, and, when he broke away, he ran to his hotel. Fenelon, he says, returned to the store and later followed him to his hotel, where the shooting took place. After the trouble with Fenelon on the street he went to his hotel for the purpose of paying his bill and leaving town, although he had intended to stay all night. He says he stood behind the clerk paying his bill when Mr. Fenelon entered the door.

He says that he acted in self-defense. He did not know at the time but that the woman was Mr. Fenelon's wife, in which event he considered Fenelon had reason for attacking him in the street.

HE SWIMS ACROSS LAKE WINNEBAGO.

Menasha Lad Covers Twelve Mile in Five Hours and will Repeat Performance.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Hans Hohl, a German amateur swimmer of some repute, who had but recently arrived in this country, swam across Lake Winnebago Sunday from Lime Kiln point to the Brighton Beach hotel, making the distance of nine miles in about five hours and landing fresh at the beach. He was accompanied by friends in a rowboat, but received no assistance nor refreshments on the trip. On landing he offered to immediately swim back for a small wager. Hohl was born in Saxony. He is 27 years of age and slight and delicate in appearance, but has much experience in long-distance swimming in salt water. He is employed in a brewery in Menasha and his fear of Sunday grew out of an argument with his fellow employes and his desire to test what he could do in fresh water. He received a solid silver cup as a prize, and intends soon to swim across the lake in its widest part, sixteen miles.

A SNAKE CHASES LITTLE CHILDREN.

Big Rattler Follows Them Three-Quarters of a Mile Across a Farm.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Thomas Hobson, residing in Leon valley, reports that a rattlesnake chased his children three-quarters of a mile across his farm. The snake was shot and killed by Mr. Hobson when within a few feet of the door of the farmhouse. The children were nearly exhausted from fright and the intense heat of the summer day. It is very rare that a rattlesnake chases a person as they usually act on the defensive rather than the aggressive.

HE LIVED 105 YEARS.

Oldest Resident of Northwest Wisconsin Celebrates His Birthday and Then Dies.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Charles Belill, one of the oldest residents in the Northwest, passed away at his home, fifteen miles from this city, last Wednesday, aged 105 years, having passed his 105th milestone three days prior to his death.

He was born in Canada and emigrated to this county in 1830, where he has since resided.

Belill was a trapper in the early days and made many trips down the Chippewa, where he disposed of his cargoes of furs.

ISSUE INVITATIONS.

Wedding of Miss Edith L. Maxwell to E. G. Corliss at Ripon.

Ripon, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maxwell have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Edith Louise Maxwell, to Elbridge Gary Corliss of this city, August 30. Mr. Corliss is employed in the office of Horner & Middleton's lumber and coal yards and is one of the most popular young men in Ripon. Miss Maxwell is a popular figure in local society.

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THE USE OF PUBLIC GARDENS.

They Would Tend to Decrease the Inmates of the Reformatories.

Children often become criminals because they have no outlet for doing what they like and what is proper for them to do. All children love to work in gardens; and if there were public gardens where children could voluntarily work if they wanted to there would be no occasion to fill the reformatories to half their present extent.

None know better than those who have interested themselves in reformatories what are their weak points. However well treated, the inmates feel as prisoners, and there is the difficulty of placing them for a start in the world when the reformatory term expires—a difficulty growing more serious every day. Aside from this is the enormous tax on the community in the way of private benevolence or public charges. None would welcome an improved method of lessening these pressures more than reformatory managers.

Public gardens, as suggested, would help to some extent—but they have not been found practicable in large cities, from whence most of the population of the reformatories come.—Meehan's Monthly.

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At Grant City, Mo., recently, a man beat his wife and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her. He was sentenced to the rock pile, and the next morning the people were astonished to see the wife patiently holding an umbrella over her spouse as he hammered away at the rock.

Dragon Flies Eat Mosquitoes.

Recent observation has revealed the dragon fly, known as the "snake doctor," feeds on mosquitoes, and experiments are under way for breeding dragon flies in great numbers and turning them loose in localities where mosquitoes abound.

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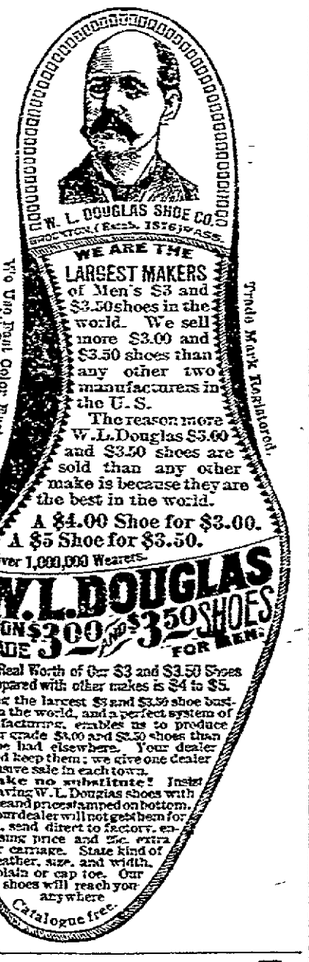

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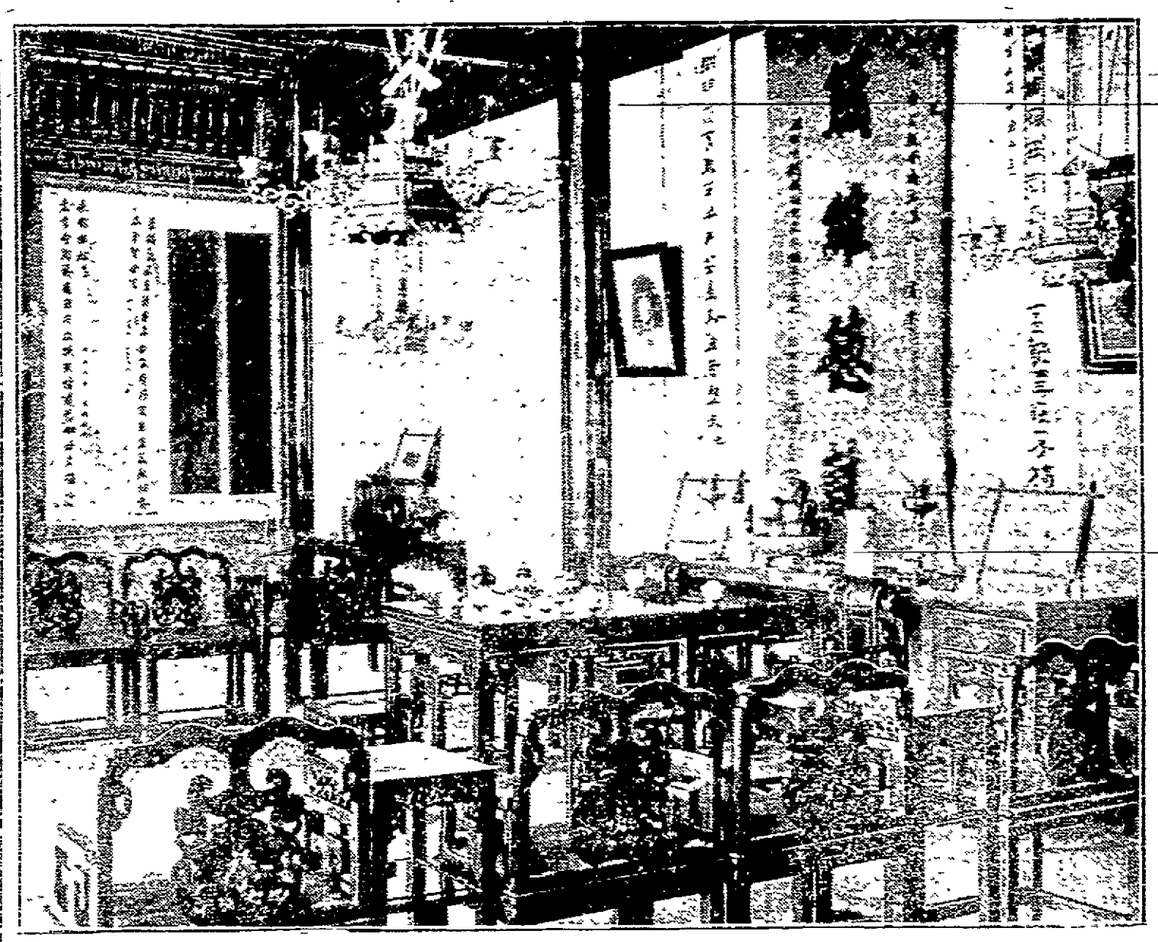

WILD WEST WAIFS.

—A humpback whale 45 feet long has drifted ashore a few miles above Bandon, Or.

—A fish company at Bellingham Bay, Or., canned 72,000 salmon in two days recently.

—A fruit drier is to be erected in the Mosier neighborhood, Wasco county, Or., to handle this year's crop of prunes, estimated at 225 tons.

—Bears are reported to be plentiful in the mountains near Delta, Ida., "and anyone having a good bear dog will find excellent sport in his line."

—In future all brick used at Agnew's Insane asylum in San Jose, Cal., will be made at the Napa asylum, thus saving the state thousands of dollars.

—Eighty-five head of horses were sold in Prineville, Or., at prices ranging from $40 to $60 a head. They were said to be intended for cavalry service.

—A cougar was killed in Alsea, Or., the other day by Richard Zahn and his dog. The cougar is the seventeenth that Mr. Zahn has killed with the aid of the same dog in the past eight years.

—The mountains in Washington are literally full of berries of all kinds, particularly in the burned districts. Black and dewberries, blackcaps and huckleberries, especially, are very plentiful.

—Some years ago it was the "Cherokee strip," with not a white settler in all its bounds. Now the Territory of Oklahoma, with 300,000 inhabitants and a harvest worth $100,000,000, seeks admission as a state.

—Bears have been killing yearling cattle out near Chesnimnus, Wallowa county, Or., this summer. In a radius of ten miles seventeen carcasses were found by the cattlemen while making a tour of that section.

—A farmer near Hitchcock, S. D., has demonstrated that sugar cane can be successfully grown in that climate. He experimented with twelve acres of what is commonly called "sorghum cane," and is more than gratified with the result.

—Vancouver, B. C., reports that the fishermen's strike is over. The men agreed to work for the remainder of the season at 19 cents straight, without reference to size of the catch, and the question of recognition of the union was left undetermined.

—Squire Parker of Parker's Station, Or., and Mr. Dunbar, a cruiser for the Bray-Choate Land company of Oshkosh, Wis., closed a deal with J. W. Hamaker for the purchase of 1040 acres of his timber land for $6900, says the Klamath Falls Express.

—The total assessed valuation of property in North Dakota after the board of equalization adjusts the values of various classes of property will be between $118,000,000 and $120,000,000. This will be an increase of several million dollars over the valuation last year.

—Chemist Ackerly of the Oregon Sugar company states that he has already made several tests of this season's sugar beets and finds them exceedingly rich, says the La Grande Observer, and the indications are that the tonnage will be greater this year than heretofore.

—The Rod and Gun club of Marion county, Or., has decided to stock the county with gray English partridges. The club will purchase fourteen pairs of these game birds, which they expect to receive late in the fall, when they will be turned loose in different parts of the county.

—A dispatch from Huron, S. D., says the prairies are covered with a thick growth of grass and are in better grazing condition than for ten years. There is an abundance of hay of excellent quality and the 35,000 or more cattle in Beadle county will not lack for feed the coming winter.

—Two very pretty children, a boy of 8 years and a girl of 6, reached Portland, Or., the other day. They were from British Honduras, Central America, and were tagged to an uncle in Portland. Passengers on the train treated them with marked kindness, and made them voluntarily contributions of money.

—July 22, a little spark, said to have dropped from the smokestack of "Lucky" Baldwin's waterworks engine, started a fire in Big Santa Anita canyon. Today the fire is still burning; a million dollars' worth of damage has been done, and to follow the margin of the burned district a man would have to travel 250 miles.

—Over 17,000 carloads of citrus fruits have already been shipped from southern California and it is estimated that the total for the year closing the last of October, 1900, will reach pretty close to 19,000 carloads. The value of this year's crop of southern California citrus fruits will probably be something over $8,000,000.

—Councilman Frank Busch of Oregon City, Or., complains that the catworms took possession of a beehive filled with honey standing in his yard, drove the bees out, and after devouring the honey, finished up on the empty comb. It was apparent that the sting of the bees had no effect on the hairy bodies of the insects.

—Sixteen hundred dollars was paid for a crop of eighteen acres of Mission grapes in the Mowry place, one mile north of Lodi, Cal., a local winery being the buyer. The prices average $25.50 per ton, the highest offered in years. The vintage in this section will be good and growers are jubilant over the prospect of high prices.

—The bones of an animal of a species heretofore unknown to the scientific world were recently discovered in the John Day region, Or., by Prof. J. C. Merriman and party from the University of California. The discovery will be hailed with delight by scientists, for its importance in the study of prehistoric life may be very great.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Tommy—"Pop, what's the difference between a tragedy and a comedy?" Tommy's Pop—"The way it's acted, my son."—Philadelphia Record.

"I don't know his politics. He merely said he was 'anti-Dem.'" "Well, what can that be but anti-Democratic?" "It might mean 'anti-Demijohn.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"Have you ever seen the door of Congress?" inquired the ambitious youth.

"Oh, yes," said the traveler; "why?"

"I merely want to know whether it's mark 'Push' or 'Pull.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Western paper prints the following singular card of thanks:

"Mr. and Mrs. Heays hereby wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their house last Monday evening."

Mrs. Soothing—"I am afraid you're going to buy a drink with that dime I gave you."

Bill Bumpers—"Ye didn't size me gauge, leddy. Ten cents don't buy me no drink. It jist gits me a taste."—Denver News.

An orderly who happened not to know the commander-in-chief, for whom he was bearing a dispatch, asked another orderly in a loud voice, "Where's 'Bobs'?" In reply the cheery voice of Lord Roberts answered: "Here I am, my lad. What can I do for you?"

The Topeka Plain Dealer, a colored man's paper, says it once heard a preacher say: "De fo' part of de house will please sit down. fo' de hind part cannot see de fo' part if de fo' part persist in standing befo' de hind part, fo de strain obsession ob de hind part by de fo' part."

He—"Two weeks ago would you have believed it possible that we could be sitting here by the sea so close together and so much in love?"

She—"Oh, yes."

"But you didn't even know me then."

"No. But I knew myself."—Smart Set.

"We knew one boy who has had a good time this summer," says the Goodland News. "We met him on the street the other evening. He had his arm in splints from breaking it. His big toe on his right foot was tied up. He walked on the toe of his left foot in order to avoid a stone bruise."

Glidden—"Your lawn always looks in fine shape. How do you manage it?"

Warner—"Easy enough. I have two growing boys, and I tell them every day that they mustn't meddle with the lawnmower or the garden hose. The result is that my lawn is well shorn and well watered all the time."—Boston Transcript.

"What, you've taken up the illustrated postal-card fad?"

"Yes, but only since I took to riding the wheel. You see, when I'm riding I haven't the time to study the beauties of the scenery, so I just buy the picture cards, send them home and enjoy the view at home at my leisure."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Down in Southern Georgia two widows were condoling with each other over their troubles. In telling of the last sickness and death of their husbands, one said: "My man, poor feller, jes' suffered and suffered and suffered, and then jes' died for the want of breath." The other replied: "Wall, mine didn't; he drawed his breath to the very last."

She was radiantly happy as she passed into the ballroom after paying her respects to the hostess.

"How do you do, my dear?" the latter had said to her. "I hope you do not feel as weary as you look."

"Ah!" exclaimed the fair woman afterward, communing with herself, "how charming I must look tonight."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Literary Reception.—Old Hand—"There go two authors, Snooks, the author of 'The Harp of the Passions,' and Saddler, who wrote 'The Carriage Painter's Manual.'"

Enthusiastic Young Woman—"Which is the one with the flashing eye and the dark locks clustering about a marble brow?"

Old Hand—"That's Saddler."—Boston Transcript.

A Living in Pencil-Sharpening.

A bright boy in the district of New York has a long list of customers whose pencils he keeps sharpened, and who also patronize him for new pencils. He has a patent sharpener, and goes from store to store and office to office, and he makes between $5 and $7 a week working four or five hours a day.

THE WILD TURKEY'S EYE.

Although One of the Keenest of Birds He Walks Deliberately to Death.

After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question:

"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?"

The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle-loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth, and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted, turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopical examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina: the ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same; yet none of these keen-visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by an old gobbler in the spring of 1892. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper portion of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat, he saw it and immediately took to flight.

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call, and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead; I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within the range of vision, click went the turkey and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all his acuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, he will walk up within ten steps without seeing you.

"Just then we noticed that the sun was down; the old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did, and had a most pleasant time.—Forest and Stream.

THE BODY AS A MACHINE.

Accomplishes a Vast Amount of Work Every Twenty-four Hours.

The human body is the most economical machine in the world. It takes in about eight and one-third pounds of food a day in the shape of water, oxygen and solids, says the New York World. This food gives man his power of doing work. It gives the strength for bodily, muscular and mental work. The heart does 120 foot tons of work in twenty-four hours. If the full work of the heart for that period could be gathered into one big lift it would raise 120 tons weight one foot high. The muscles of breathing do twenty-one tons work per day. The work of the whole body in all its actions for twenty-four hours amounts to about 3400 foot tons. This enormous working power is developed from food in twenty-four hours. Over 3000 foot tons go to produce heat, which is a mode of motion and is necessary for every vital process. The remainder represents a man's actual muscular and mental work. It must be remembered that 3000 foot tons about represent the force which would raise a man of average weight eight and one-half miles high. Man has never succeeded in making any engine that could compare with the engineer's own body in developing a relatively larger amount of energy of fuel or food.

The Shah's Peacock Throne.

Among the boundless treasures of the Shah, who will visit our shores at the end of the present month, perhaps the peacock throne ought to be accorded premier place. It is probably the most costly ornament that the mind of man has ever conceived. The frame is entirely of silver, and above it the gleams of silver melt into molten gold. It is incrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that almost makes the observer blink. The rug on which the Shah reposes is edged with amethysts, and the pillows on which he reclines his imperial head is fringed with pearls. Some travelers, Burton among them, have estimated the value of the peacock throne at £5,000,000. This is probably an exaggerated estimate, but experts say that half that sum would be near the mark.—London Chronicle.

Not Supreme in Church Dogma.

The Russian Church is today, essentially a national church. The Czar is the head of the ecclesiastical hierarchy; it is he who appoints the various church dignitaries. In questions of dogmas, however, the Czar has no more power than the most humble of his subjects. The ecumenical councils alone have authority in such matters, and it is, therefore, a mistake to look upon the Czar as a Russian Pope.—New York Times.

SINGING SANDS OF ARABIA.

Singular Natural Phenomena that Are the Wonder of Travelers.

The singing sands of Arabia are stretches of sand, sometimes on a hillside of the interior, which, when moved, produce a distinct musical note. Walking through them, stirring them with a stick, or in any way agitating their particles will cause the sound, which continues some seconds. Scientific men have been quite at a loss to account for so singular a phenomenon and have suggested many wild explanations. The problem is complicated by several curious circumstances in connection with the sand. It has been ascertained, for instance, that if carried away in bags the sand loses its musical power, but retains it if transported in glass vessels. Wetting the sand while in an artificial receptacle destroys its power of producing tone, but rain has no such effect, since as soon as the sand is dry it is as sonorous as before. The singing sand is found in no less than twenty-six places on the eastern coast of the United States and in at least two on the Pacific.

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His Dog Convicted Him.

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Where the Japanese Go.

Japanese emigrants abroad at present are distributed as follows: In Hawaii, 40,000; in Australia, 4000; in Canada, 4000, and in Peru, 1000. Besides these there are, of course, a large number of Japanese emigrants in China and Korea. There are twelve emigration establishments in Japan and two more in course of formation.—Consul-General Gowey.

Iron's Relation to Commerce.

Madame de Stael once observed that "Providence fights on the side of the biggest battalions." In the war of commerce and industry, it is conceivable that Providence may in the future seem to interpose on behalf of the nation that has the largest available supplies of cheap iron ores.—Engineering Magazine.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republican audacity has done some very nervy things in the claiming line in the past, but the claim of the administration shouters that the rescue of the foreigners in Pekin by the allied army was a triumph for Mr. McKinley's Chinese policy is about the weakest ever put out. In the first place, it is necessary for a man to have a policy before that policy can triumph, and in the second place, the foreigners at Pekin were rescued by an army composed of soldiers from half a dozen nations, less than one-tenth of whom were Americans. Everybody rejoices that the Americans and other foreigners who have been shut up in Pekin have been rescued, but that rescue was no triumph for Mr. McKinley's policy, if his drifting along can be dignified by the name of policy. It was rather a piece of luck for Mr. McKinley, inasmuch as it relieved the strain on the public, and opened up another drifting period for him, in which he need not take any chances of going wrong by doing something. It is significant that friends of the administration are beginning to talk about the probability of the administration being compelled to take Chinese territory in lieu of cash indemnity. This is believed to be a feeler of the public pulse.

Henry Clay was the only man defeated when nominated for president again after being defeated when first nominated. That and other important political facts were recalled by E. C. McFord, a well-known Georgia lawyer now in Washington, when he said: "With one exception every man who has received a second nomination for the presidency, after having been defeated the first time, has been elected. In 1796 Thomas Jefferson was defeated by John Adams. In 1800 Jefferson was nominated again and elected. In 1824 Andrew Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams but four years later, when he was nominated for the second time, he defeated Adams. In 1836 William Henry Harrison was defeated by Martin Van Buren, but in 1840 Harrison turned the tables and was elected. The case of Bryan is like that of Jefferson, Jackson and William Henry Harrison. He was defeated in his first canvass and four years later is again the candidate of his party. If precedent is followed, he will be elected.

The republican managers are worried no little over the general party apathy and are studying hard to think up something that will stir the party up. Mr. McKinley brought a rough draft of his letter of acceptance with him when he returned to Washington, but after submitting it to the criticism of a number of party leaders it was torn up and he will write another after he has a talk with Hanna, who will meet him in Canton after the G. A. R. encampment, in Chicago, which Mr. McKinley is booked to attend to see if the soldier voters can't be worked up into some semblance of enthusiasm.

A committee of Cubans are in Washington for the purpose of trying to hurry up American evacuation of the Island, and to secure what it is very doubtful whether the administration ever intends to give them—the right to establish an absolutely independent Cuban republic. They have had a talk with Mr. McKinley and with Secretary Root and have submitted a typewritten statement of what those they represent ask for, but they have received no promises from either. The members of this committee are Salvador Cisneros, who was the first president of the Cuban republic of 1895; General Morlot, who commanded a division of the "Liberating Army," and Rev. Dr. Louis Mustellier. On the same day that the committee arrived the 1,337 Cuban school teachers who have been taking a course at Harvard University reached Washington for two days of sight seeing before going back to their homes.

There is no disposition to brag or talk for effect at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee. Chairman Richardson and his fellow members believe that the democrats can carry the next House and they are leaving nothing undone that will in their judgment help to do it. The work of the committee is in a more advanced condition than it was ever known to be at this stage of a campaign. Inquiries which come to the committee show that the republican Porto Rican legislation of the last congress is likely to be a factor in a number of congressional districts. The voters are asking for the speeches against the Porto Rican tariff, especially those made by the republicans; they are also showing by the tone of their letters that they fully realize the importance and danger of imperialism and its twin evil, militarism. The apathy about which republican managers are becoming so badly frightened has not been discovered in the democratic ranks. On the contrary, reports from almost every section of the country say that the democrats are in the notion to put up a strong aggressive fight, believing that it is on the cards for them to win both presidential and congressional elections.

Wisconsin State Fair.

As the dates of the greatest of all Wisconsin State Fairs approaches more interest is being manifested in all quarters of the state than was confidently looked for, and in fact the hotel keepers of Milwaukee are beginning to look upon the September event as one that will bring more ducats to them than the last carnival. The fair will open this year Sept. 10th and continue till the 14th inclusive.

So many and so vast are the entries in every department that the board of agriculture has been compelled to alter and enlarge several of the buildings, and also to erect new barns for the increased exhibit of stock.

A new and interesting feature of the fair this year will be a working dairy upon the grounds, under the management of the faculty of the State Dairy school. This will occupy the entire east side of the Dairy hall, and visitors can witness the entire process of making both butter and cheese by the latest and most approved processes.

Special efforts are to be made at the fair to make the Dairy department a fitting representation of this great industry in Wisconsin. The premiums have been materially increased in nearly all of the classes, while the quantity of the products required to be placed on exhibition has been reduced. This has been done in order that the exhibits may be more diversified and the different parts of the state be more fully represented. Under the rules, which have been carefully revised, all entries of butter and cheese must be made with the secretary at Madison, on or before Sept. 5th.

In the creamery class the pro rata premium of $200 as offered at the last state fair has been raised to $300, while the amount of butter to be exhibited has been reduced from sixty to a twenty-five pound tub. In the dairy class, a pro rata premium of $140 is offered, and the minimum point of score has been reduced from 88 to 85 the amount to be exhibited not less than five-pound or over ten-pound packages. A print class has been added. For grannies of butter in this class, a rule has been prepared under which all granular butter will be judged.

In the cheese class for flats and daisies the premium has been raised from $100 to $135, with a new class added for Edam cheese, which is becoming quite an industry in Wisconsin.

Over $1000 is offered in premiums in the Dairy department, which is more than was offered by any other state in the union except Minnesota in 1899, and it is expected to bring out an exhibit worthy of the state of Wisconsin which stands in the front rank of this industry.

While the opportunities for displaying the exhibits at the state fair are not as good as they should be, still the products are well taken care of, and when not sold on the ground, are delivered at the request of the exhibitor to commission houses in Milwaukee, whose interest in the dairying business of the state is a sufficient guarantee that the consignments will be well taken care of and sold for the best possible prices.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bell.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Crawford.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. P. L. Utley.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Where to Go.

A huge heap of hilarity is anticipated at the Grand opera house and "Where is Cobb?" with a good company of funny favorites will be responsible for the laughter. Where is Cobb? is described as a new-idea farce and is reported to be a winner.

Charming specialties and pretty girls are promised us together with adequate scenery to give it a proper presentation. Wednesday, Aug. 29.

More New Towns

On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Aberdeen and the Missouri river. They are being surveyed now. Watch the papers for dates of opening sales which will be within the next three weeks. We want you to purchase and locate in one of them. Get into business for yourself and on the ground floor. Apply to Land Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

W. Dickman, manager of the Oshkosh Twine factory, was at Babcock the past week looking after the wire grass business, they having a large force of men at work cutting and binding the grass.

At a meeting of Wisconsin Assembly No. 30, Equitable Fraternal Union, Tuesday night, Aug. 21, several new members were initiated. The Assembly is making good progress and now has over seventy members.

Jas. Chamberlain is recovering from a bad arm in which he had quite a serious case of blood poisoning. It looked at one time as if the member would have to be amputated, but it is getting along all right now.

—Now is a good time to enroll at the Stevens Point Business College. This college furnishes free all stationery, also pays car far. Send for free catalog to W. E. Allen, principal.

The picnic given by the Maennerchor on Sunday was quite largely attended both afternoon and evening, although the weather was too warm to be comfortable at any time. Those in attendance report a good time.

Sergeant E. W. Carey, Corporal John D. Carey and Corporal Frank Miller of Co. I, 3d regiment, W. N. G. of West Superior, arrived in the city yesterday from Camp Harnden and are visiting at the home of D. E. Cary.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell
At the sound of our Yankee yell,
But, oh what a gait they'll have, maybe
After taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Work has begun toward filling in the ground near the St. Paul depot. This will bring this tract of land on a level with the street which will be a great improvement when completed. The ground is owned by the St. Paul company.

Leo Rebholz last week received a letter from his brother Eugene, who is in Troop M, 1st U. S. cavalry, stating that his regiment was going to embark immediately for China, presumably to take part in the trouble over there.

Mrs. John Brundage and children and Mrs. Harriet Brundage left on Monday for Eureka, S. D., the home of the former. Mrs. Harriet Brundage has disposed of her household goods in this city and will make her home with her son.

Emile Lambert went to Marshfield on Tuesday and will proceed from there to Eau Claire in company with Prof. A. P. Adams, they having been engaged to play with the Eau Claire band which will accompany the K. P. lodge to Detroit.

Dr. Conniff and Ray Love returned on Monday from Arbor Vitae after a week spent in fishing. They report a good time and plenty of fish. Doc. says he gained four and one-half pounds in weight while Ray goes him half a pound better.

Rev. Pavlick, son of W. Pavlick, and his cousin Henry Wilda of Manitowoc visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pavlick over Sunday. The boys belong to Company H of Manitowoc and were on their way home from Camp Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laramie arrived in the city from Marshfield on Saturday last and the young people will make their home in this city henceforth, Mr. Laramie having accepted a position in the tonsorial establishment of Arthur Sickles.

Charles Burr, son of Thomas Burr, who has not been heard from in Alaska for two or more years, has been reported by M. J. Miller to have been sent to Cape Nome in the fall of '98 by the A. C. company, which had staked him out a claim in that region.

Don't read the home paper at the hotel or barber shop every week. Remember your wife is still living in the same family with you, and don't make a selfish hog of yourself. An investment of $1.50 will bring $100 worth of peace and harmony in the home during the year.

Albert S. Gray has returned to San Francisco from the Klondike with his annual output of gold from his mines near Dawson. He will return immediately and remain in Dawson during the next season, opening up a new mine on Hunker. His wife and child will remain in California.

Ex-Governor George W. Peck and Louis G. Bohmrich expect to spend a few days in this section chicken hunting about the 10th of next month. Garry Mason received a letter from the ex-governor last week asking for a date when some of the boys could go out with him.

Garry Bridge swam the river last Sunday to recover his boat, which had drifted from its moorings and blown across the stream. The current was a little more than he had figured on and it was a question for a time whether he would reach the boat in safety. He came out all right, however.

—Many of the fastest horses of this and other states will take part in the races to be given the last three days of the Stevens Point Fair, Aug. 29th to 31st. Liberal purses are offered by the association, and a large field is ensured. For entry blanks address R. B. Finch, racing secretary.

Frank Whitrock brought us in three musk melons on Thursday that were fine samples of this luscious fruit. Mr. Whitrock raised between eight and nine thousand muskmelons this year and four thousand watermelons. Mr. Whitrock lost about 20,000 melons through blight, which entirely killed off one patch of ten acres.

—"Where is Cobb?" Elmer Walters' farce which comes to the Grand opera house, Wednesday, Aug. 29, is said to be one of those rapid action comedies with laughable complications continually arising. The comic features are never allowed to lag as there is music and plenty of it. The costuming of the piece is said to be very striking.

Ule Bros., the well known mason contractors of this city, have completed the large building which they have been erecting at Nekoosa and were down there Saturday settling with the paper company for the same. The building is of solid brick, 144x166 feet, two stories high. While there they entered into another contract with the same company for the construction of a machine track, and for other work. For the construction of the machine track alone 300,000 brick will be required, and to lay them involves about three times as much labor as on ordinary brick work on buildings.—Stevens Point Journal.

George T. Rowland was standing in front of his store Monday morning while the storm was gathering, when a vivid flash of lightning occurred that shocked Mr. Rowland so that he was almost prostrated. He was standing with his hand on an iron rail in front of the store and the hand that had hold of the rail was quite lame for a time.

According to the figures furnished by the Grand Rapids postoffice as to number of letters for the west side people that go to the east side office, it would be more convenient for the public to have the Grand Rapids postoffice removed to the west side. This may happen in case of the election of William Jennings Bryan, and perhaps in case of McKinley's re-election.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's cough remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

D. E. Roberts is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Mark, who is at Cape Nome and the accounts of the country as given by that gentleman are not very flattering. He says that very few are taking out gold in paying quantities although most of them manage to eke out an existence in some manner or other. He also sent a copy of a newspaper published there, the Arctic Weekly Sun, Volume 1, No. 4, which sells at 25 cents per copy.

The Jackson Milling Co. is preparing to build a large warehouse and elevator on First avenue, west side, across the way from the Curtis & Yale Co.'s lumber yard. The company desires good railroad facilities, and will make use of the branch switching track which runs along the west side of that street. The increasing business of the company necessitates their building permanent and extensive quarters.—Wausau Pilot.

J. R. Chapham returned last Friday from Detroit, where he had been in attendance at the convention of American opticians. Mr. Chapman had built under his supervision two of his recently patented dark rooms which were used by the Johnson Optical company to illustrate the workings of Mr. Chapman's methods for relieving troubles of the eye. The Johnson company has made a contract with Mr. Chapman to handle and push his new apparatus. That they consider it worthy of taking hold of is evident from the fact that they desire the sole agency. The dark rooms will be manufactured in this city and shipped to Detroit as fast as ordered.

About two months ago there was a smooth stranger about town selling encyclopedias and he was so very smooth and obliging that several of our citizens were induced to invest in the books he had for sale. When the encyclopedias arrived they were so different from what the agent had represented, or what the buyers had thought he had represented, that several have refused to make more than the first payment. The fact of the matter is that the agent had such an abnormal gift of gab and told his prospective buyers so many things that they were at a loss to tell just what he did say. However, the books are so entirely different from what it was claimed for them that the purchasers are not to be blamed for refusing to accept them.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

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Services Sunday and week day.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service.
Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.
To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 8-4-w3]

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, }

In the matter of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased.

WHEREAS, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased, late of the town of Seneca, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;

AND WHEREAS Application has been made by Amelia Damitz praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, August 4th, 1900
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-w6]

Foreclosure Sale.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—
In Circuit Court.

Geo. L. Williams, Plaintiff.
vs.
Ladislaus E. Grazinger and Clara L. Grazinger his wife, and August Benwski and——Benwski his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure rendered and entered in the above entitled action in said court on the first day of July, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the following described mortgaged premises, situated, lying and being in said Wood County, Wisconsin, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the whole of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., July 14 A. D. 1900
MICHAEL VINCENT,
Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

(First Publication 8-25-w4)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Biron, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Beulah C. Biron, administratrix of the estate of George S. Biron, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1900.
By the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

SENSATION AT PLOVER.

Negro Robs a Man and Attempts to Murder a Deputy Sheriff.

On Tuesday night the negro who robbed Adolph Roesick at Plover and afterward shot Deputy Sheriff Warner was arrested at Antigo after having been chased and hunted by a mob of infuriated citizens since the previous Saturday, who had they caught the man would no doubt have lynched him.

The negro, who is named Melvin Howard but who went by the name of H. P. Marvin, was a traveling minstrel and was in Plover Friday night amusing the boys with his songs and music. That night he robbed a young fellow named Adolph Roesick, while on his way home from a dance at Plover, of $18. Roesick made his way home as quickly as possible and telephoned to Sheriff Leahy of the loss he had sustained.

The sheriff went to Plover and got Deputy Sheriff Warner and the two started on a hunt for the negro. When the negro called for his baggage next morning at the depot the agent apprised Deputy Warner of the fact and he went after the black man, who had gone down the track. When the negro was overtaken he gave himself up and started to go back with the officer but later pulled a revolver and shot Warner in the shoulder. The officer was unarmed and he could do nothing but let the fellow go. A posse was organized and armed with revolvers and guns they started in pursuit. The negro was seen once in a swamp and shot at, but was not hit and he got away.

The negro wandered about through the woods, keeping away from houses, until Monday night when he came into the Antigo station and sitting down, fell asleep on the platform. While sleeping the officers came up and arrested him.

C., M. & St. P. Excursions.

Minnesota State fair, $5.55 to St. Paul, $5.85 to Minneapolis. Sell from Sept. 1st to Sept. 8th inclusive, good to return any time up to Sept. 10th.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 8th to Oct. 13th. Sell Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays during exposition. Good to return until the following Monday after date of sale. At one fare and a third for the rounds trip.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Local Agents will see that the following time schedules are published correctly, and notify this office as soon as changes take effect.

C., M. & St. P. R. R.

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 3 Pass., daily except Sunday	7 30 A. M.
No. 5 " daily except Sunday	5:44 P. M.
No. 25, " Sundays only	11:14 A. M.
No. 63, way frt daily except Sun	10:50 A. M.
No. 71, Accom., "	4:00 P. M.
No. 73, Accom., "	11:40 P. M.

No. 5 runs between New Lisbon and Star Lake Saturdays.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 2, Passenger, daily	8:56 P. M.
No. 6 " daily except Sunday	12:37 P. M.
No. 92, way frt daily except Sun	2:45 P. M.
No. 74, " "	A. M.

Nos. 71, 72, 73 and 74 do not carry passengers.
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No. 1, Passenger, going West		11:53 A. M.
No. 3, "	"	9:30 P. M.
No 9, Freight	"	4.10 A. M.
No. 7, "	"	7.30 P. M.
No. 4, Passenger, going	East	6:40 A. M
No. 2, "	"	2.42 P. M.
No. 8, Freight	"	5 00 A. M.
No. 10, "	"	6:30 P. M.

A. D. HILL, Agent.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

LATEST TIME CARD—DAILY THROUGH TRAINS

Leave	Minneapolis	12:45 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
"	St. Paul	1:25 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
"	Duluth		4:05 P. M.
"	Ashland		7:15 P. M.
Arrive	Chicago	7.15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Leave	Chicago	10:40 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
"	Ashland		8:15 A. M.
"	Duluth		11:30 A. M.
"	St. Paul	3:50 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
Arrive	Minneapolis	4:20 P. M.	8:40 A. M.

MARSHFIELD & SOUTHEASTERN R'y.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Marshfield	6:45 a. m.	12 45 p. m.
" Arpin	7:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
" Vesper	7:25 a. m.	1.50 a. m.
" Centralia	8 05 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
" Port Edwards	8:25 a. m.	2.50 p. m.
Arrive Nekoosa	8.35 a. m.	3.10 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Nekoosa	9.00 a. m.	3.30 p. m.
" Port Edwards	9 15 a. m.	4 10 p. m.
" Centralia	9.45 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
" Vesper	10.15 a. m.	5.10 p. m.
" Arpin	10:35 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Arrive Marshfield	11:10 a. m.	6.00 p. m.

J. G. SHOTES, Agent.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Demitz was a Mosinee visitor over Sunday.

H. Fitch of Cranmoor was in the city on Sunday.

Fred Bunge visited with relatives in Pittsville last week.

Bert Bever spent Sunday with his relatives at Sherry.

John Bell, Jr., was a Marshfield visitor over Sunday.

D. J. Cole of Rhinelander is visiting in this city this week.

F. Kera made a trip to Tomah, returning on Tuesday.

Judge Gaynor was at Stevens Point this week on business.

S. H. Phillips spent Sunday in Pittsville visiting with relatives.

Ray Sherwood was over from Waupaca and spent several days.

Rube Lyons is visiting this week at Wausau and Camp Douglas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ceiniger on Sunday last, a baby girl.

Mrs. W. E. Little is visiting with friends in Pittsville this week.

Henry McCann returned Monday evening from a trip to Merrill.

Nic Berg of Auburndale was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Miss Lura Robinson is visiting relatives in Illinois for a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Miller visited with friends in Mosinee over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of Babcock was in the city shopping on Monday.

A. H. Kleberg of Nekoosa was in the city for a time on Thursday.

John Horton has been in Amherst on business during the past week.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee was in the city this week visiting friends.

W. F. Kellogg was registered at the St. Charles, Milwaukee, on Sunday.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on business yesterday.

Allie Hoover of Lynn, Clark county, transacted business here on Monday.

Mrs. James Dolan is still very ill and her recovery is considered doubtful.

E. Oberbeck is in Milwaukee and Chicago this week on business for the firm.

F. M. Atwood left Thursday for his home at Beaver Dam for a week's visit.

Register of Deeds Vaughn and Jacob Lutz spent Monday in Marshfield.

Mrs. G. L. Williams of Milwaukee visited with friends here the past week.

Miss Grace Hanna of Pittsville visited with friends in the city over Sunday.

John Harrison was called to New Rome on Tuesday by illness of his mother.

Rev. F. Van Roosmalen returned Thursday evening from a visit at Wausau.

Mike Cahill of Vesper has commenced the erection of a new barn on his farm.

Louis Oberbeck and John Shumenento are in Milwaukee this week on business.

Mrs. H. H. Voss returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Tomah.

Ben Hansen was called to LaCrosse on Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Anthanase Boucher returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Shiocton.

Mrs. John Hollmuller left Monday for Milwaukee, where she is receiving medical aid.

The eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz of Arpin died on Sunday.

—Daly the druggist is closing out his entire line of bicycles at from 20 to 40 per cent. discount. Now is the time to buy

Miss Stella Fox, of Plainfield, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Roene Havenor.

Mrs. Clarence Vaughn was in Pittsville last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Love of Stevens Point is visiting in this city with the family of Wm. Love.

August Sullivan of Marshfield has accepted a position as clerk in the Witter House.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and children departed Wednesday for a short visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Ellen Minahan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Philleo, and other relatives.

Bob Fitzimmons knocked out Tom Sharkey in New York last night in the second round.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin has been confined to her home by sickness during the past week.

Milton J. Miller will remain in Dawson another year as an employe of Albert Gray.

Rev. P. A. Deitrichson spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jacobson.

Mrs. David Barney left last week for an extended visit with her daughter at Shiocton.

Norbert Roemer of Appleton is visiting in this city with his uncle, Alois J. Freund.

—1900 Model $40, Andrae bicycles this week only $21. Daly the Druggist.

Misses Bernice Johnson and Lizzie McCamley have been at Kilbourn during the past week.

Miss Lillie Lemley has been engaged to teach school in District No. 3, town of Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White left on Wednesday for a week's visit at Merrill and Star Lake.

A. P. Hirzy was in Necedah on Monday and Tuesday in the interests of his optical business.

B. T. Worthington left on Tuesday for North Dakota, where he will spend a week on business.

Miss Arvilla Demarais left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

—A bargain, one Imperial chainless reduced from $75 to $42.50 at Daly's drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Nash presented her husband with a nine pound baby girl on Wednesday of last week.

Martin Heimdel returned last week from a three months' visit with his parents in Bier, Germany.

Miss Mary Reily of Marshfield and Miss Laura Shedd of Plainfield are guests of Mrs. A. C. Otto.

Misses Barbara and Margaret Mannebach of Green Bay are guests of Mrs. H. Kuntz in this city.

E. E. Ames, manager of the Marshfield Bedding company, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Sarah Silber of Milwaukee is visiting with Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and Mrs. L. Fournier this week.

Mrs. F. Lamberton entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Oak street Tuesday evening.

—A few second hand wheels this week from 4 to 10 dollars. Come quick. Daly the Druggist.

Miss Louise Podawiltz has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Johnson & Hill Co.

Albert Crawford returned from camp Monday. He spent a few days at Mosinee on his way home

Miss Lydia Hileman of Merrill arrived in the city on Monday and is the guest of Miss Mamie Daly.

D. Fawcett has placed a 12-horse power steam engine in his establishment to assist him in his work.

Pete Marceau returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Wausau and Big Falls.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dake of Port Edwards died on Thursday of last week.

Henry Wakley returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Wausau and Merrill.

Mrs. Gould and daughter, Miss Laura Gould, of Plainfield are guests at the home of Nathan Church.

Charles Tyler, expert grafter at Riverdale farm, went to Waupaca on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetman of Appleton will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sweetman in this city.

Ed Spafford returned to this city on Thursday, having finished the cut of lumber at his mill in Shantytown.

Miss Jane Durell, who has spent several weeks past visiting friends in this city, leaves tonight for Chicago.

The new band was out Wednesday evening and rendered a few selections for the entertainment of the public.

Miss Maurine Johnson leaves today for Casco, where she will visit with the family of Hon. E. Decker for a week.

Contractor Herman Abel was in Marshfield, Sunday, to bid on the new city hall soon to be erected in that city

Miss Maud Griffith departed Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Henderson, at Warrens.

Frank Weiland of Appleton is the guest of his brother-in-law, N. Reiland. He expects to spend three weeks in the city.

The Stevens Point boys beat Grand Rapids 16 to 0 on Sunday. The Grand Rapids boys will play Cashton Sept. 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht returned on Tuesday from their summer vacation in the southern part of the state.

Carrie Miller will go to Stevens Point on Monday next to enter the Normal school as student for the coming year.

Miss Jennie Raath has again been engaged to teach in the town of Richfield and her school will open September 3d.

Mrs. James W. Cameron of Milwaukee is expected in town Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Frank J. Cameron for two days.

Rev. P. J. Dent will preach at the First Congregational church Sunday morning, there will be no services in the evening.

Edna, Cordelia and Walter Smith of Huron, S. D., are guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton on the east side was gladdened by the advent of a twelve pound baby boy on Monday.

Fred Stearns, O. W. Gothke and W. G. Scott attended the shooting tournament at Marshfield on Monday and report a good time.

E. J. Whitney, Wm. Scott and Dr. Frank Pomainville returned on Sunday from their trip down river. They report a fine outing.

A sewer and water system is being installed in the German Moravian church, Gitchell & Lubeck having the contract for the work.

Lee Love, formerly clerk in Train Dispatcher Addleman's office at Babcock, has lately been transferred to Merrill as ticket agent.

Martin Corcoran, who has been in Texas for some time past, returned to this city on Tuesday. He expects to remain here for a time.

Miss Lizzie Herschleb left on Thursday for a visit among relatives in Hespler, Canada. She expects to be absent several months.

—"Where is Cobb?" is a comedy that caters to all classes and pleases them. Grand opera house, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Clarence Hamilton has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the court before the republican convention.

D. D. Conway attended the State Democratic convention this week at Milwaukee, also the meeting of the state central committee.

Guy R. Getts is in town today, having arrived from Camp Douglas, where he had been with Company G, Third regiment W. N. G.

John Paterick has sold his pleasant home on Milwaukee street. He is now looking for a place to live until he can build him another home.

A ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahn, who reside near Four Mile creek, died on Tuesday last and was buried Wednesday.

Ray Ward, Wilbur Briere and George Pomainville have been camping near the mouth of Four Mile creek during the past week.

—Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. For sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. H. H. Voss has resigned her position in the Howe High school and Miss Mary E. Rich of Oshkosh has been hired to fill the vacancy.

Otto Jaensch of the town of Vesper died Thursday morning from heart disease. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Miss Anna Oberbeck has been entertaining Miss Emma Heidler of Marshfield during the past week, the latter returning home on Wednesday.

—Miss Beulah Marceau spent a part of last week in Stevens Point to have Dr. J. W. Bird fit her with glasses and give the eyes medical treatment.

Carl Bandelin, one of Dana's clarinet players, came up from Camp Douglas on Wednesday and spent a few hours with relatives in this city.

Miss Mabel McFarland and Miss Jennie Raath, who had been visiting for a week at Waupaca, returned to their homes in this city on Monday.

Maggie, Albert and Frank Lofy of Richfield, Washington county, are guests at the home of Mrs. J. Hamm, intending to stay a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Phoebe Kerr of Necedah has been visiting the families of Geo. W. Davis and L. Fournier during the past week. She returns to her home today.

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Miss Beatrice Belanger, who has been visiting at the home of Chas. Gonger during the past week, returned to her home at Stevens Point Thursday.

The West Side fire company will give an exhibition run next Thursday evening. They had intended to turn out this week but postponed the event.

Mrs. Peter Frawley and children of Georgetown, South Carolina, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Husser of Altdorf.

—Found, on Tuesday on county road, gent's Imperial wheel, blue frame. Owner call at this office and pay charges. Albert Schrieber.

S. L Brooks and A. E. Bennett, each accompanied by two of his children, left on Monday for a trip to the Dells by boat, expecting to be gone about a week.

Prof. Nageler, who has spent the past three weeks fishing at the club house and visiting friends in this city, returned to his home in Milwaukee on Saturday last.

Mrs. Napoleon Boucher of Marshfield arrived in the city last week, Friday, and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boucher, until Nov. 1st.

E. P. Arpin, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has appointed George I. Strang of Marshfield poor commissioner to succeed Egbert McLees, deceased.

The two-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stinke of Four Mile creek died on the 18th and was buried on Sunday from the German Lutheran church of that place.

Charles Carlstrum, who has been employed at Arpin during the past eight years, has resigned his position and is now in this city with the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

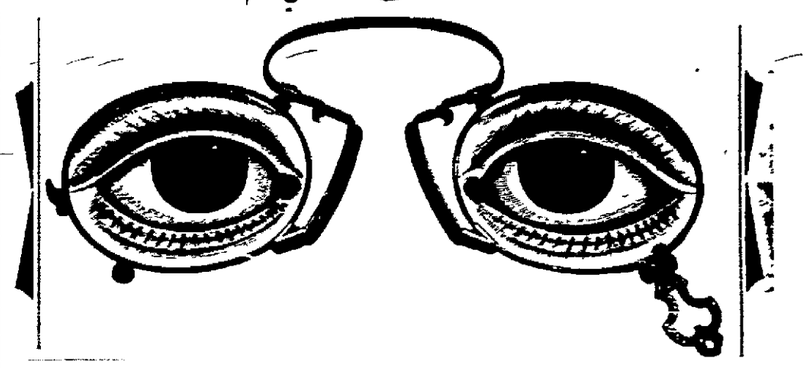
G. W. Baker, claim agent for the St. Paul road, went to Cranmoor yesterday to adjust the losses caused by the fire in the cranberry marshes, which caught from a passing locomotive.

Gitchell & Lubeck have secured the contract for doing the plumbing in the new city hall at Marshfield, they being the lowest bidders. Mr. Gitchell was in Marshfield the first of the week.

County Clerk Reeves has been busily engaged in making out hunting licenses during the past week, applications having piled in quite rapidly. The game law will be found in another column.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Defects in Eyesight



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CRIMES OF A MADMAN.

A Kansas Physician, Crazed with Liquor and Jealousy, Kills Three People.

Learenworth, Kas., Aug. 21.—Four persons were shot and killed in the town of Farley, in Platte county, Mo., about six miles from this city. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and brooding over fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harry Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver, and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

Quarreled with His Wife.

Saturday night Harrington quarreled with his wife and drove her from home, threatening her life. He had quarreled with James Wallace over a line fence and had been on a protracted spree. Mrs. Harrington had not returned home, and Harrington, repairing to Wallace's home, demanded to know where she could be found. Wallace professed to have no knowledge of her whereabouts, whereat Harrington whipped out a revolver and shot him twice, once through the head and once through the heart. Leaving his victim as he lay, Harrington drove half a mile to the home of Mrs. William Wallace, and again demanded to know the whereabouts of his wife. To Mrs. Wallace's answer that she knew nothing of Mrs. Harrington, the physician shot her dead before she could make outcry. Harrington drove immediately to Leavenworth, where he purchased some cartridges for his revolver and a 41-caliber rifle and ammunition for it. As Harrington retraced his steps the liquor and the thoughts of his crime apparently maddened him.

Hold Up a Clerk.

Reaching Farley, he entered William Wehee's general store and demanded some money of Daniel Cannon, the clerk.

"I have only $8, and cannot let you have that," said Cannon.

"Yes, you can, for I will pay it back," replied Harrington. Cannon still refused, and Harrington drew a revolver and demanded the money. There were a dozen men in the store, but none made a move to interfere. The clerk turned over the money, and Harrington started to leave the store. As he did so Cannon seized a revolver and fired one shot at him. He missed, and Harrington, turning quickly, emptied his revolver in the direction of the crowd. None of the shots took effect, but they sufficed to keep the crowd at bay, and Harrington sauntered toward the door.

Kills the Sheriff.

Sheriff Dillingham and his posse had been following Harrington closely, and as the murderer emerged from the store he stood face to face with his pursuers. Harrington instantly raised his weapon and fired at the sheriff, the ball entering Dillingham's forehead. Harrington a moment later stepped over the body of the dying sheriff and started to run. He had gone but a few rods when a shot from the revolver of Harry Dillingham, son of the sheriff, brought him to the ground. Both Sheriff Dillingham and Harrington died within a few minutes.

Harrington was expelled from the Masonic lodge of Farley some time ago and charged his uncle, James Wallace, and Daniel Cannon with being instrumental in the proceedings. It is said he made the threat that he would clean out every Mason in Platte county for this action. No reason has been ascribed for Harrington having shot his mother-in-law except that he was crazed with liquor. The Wallaces were among the most respected citizens of Platte county.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

Estimated Loss of $10,000,000 by Forest Fires in Colorado and Wyoming.

Denver, Col., Aug. 21.—Ten million dollars damage, it is estimated, will be the result of the forest fires now raging in Colorado and Wyoming. These figures are given by C. E. Wantland, general land agent of the Union Pacific railway. The loss of timber, according to Mr. Wantland, is only a comparatively small item in the total amount of damage.

"In many places," he said, "the fires are spreading over almost bare country, and where there is nothing but young growth which might have made the forests of ten and twenty years hence if it had not been for these fires.

"Lands which could have been sold for homes because of the pleasant surroundings will now for years not be worth much. The vicinity of Glenwood Springs and such places, where the tourists resort, will be much affected in a commercial way because the scenery will be impaired."

In Middle Park the fires are burning so fiercely that ranchmen are beginning to fear that their homes will be swept away and their properties ruined.

A dispatch from Saratoga, Wyoming, says the fires in the Sierra Madre range have been checked by rain.

TRUST IN SASH AND DOORS.

Thirty Planing Mills in Chicago in a Combination.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Thirty planing mills, including practically all the sash, door and blind concerns in Chicago, will pass into a combination this week with a capital of $4,000,000. The new concern will be known as the American Sash and Door company. William McLaren, the banker, will be president. The purpose of the amalgamation is to effect economies by consolidation and reduction of expenses made necessary by separate plants.

China's Faith is Weakening.

No town in either Siam or China is considered complete without a pagoda, and many large cities have several; there must be nearly 2000 in the two empires, among which Wat Chang is perhaps the most celebrated. It is rare to see a new pagoda, and the ruinous condition of most of them indicates the weakness of the faith which erected them. They vary in height from five to thirteen stories and are built mostly in so solid and substantial a manner that they are likely to remain for centuries.—Philadelphia Press.

—Ballington Booth estimates that over 4,000,000 persons have attended the meetings of the Volunteers of America during the year. The Volunteers number 72,000.

—The coast line of the Chinese empire exceeds 2500 miles, and the land frontier 4400 miles.

BATTLE NEAR TIEN TSIN.

Allied Forces Have an Engagement with the Boxers.

CHINESE DISPERSED.

Every Portion of the Capital Except the Imperial City is Now Cleared of Chinese Troops.

London, Aug. 22.—Rear-Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiralty from Taku under date of Monday, August 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tieu Tsin on Sunday, August 19.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey, dated Chefoo, August 21, Taku 20:

"Dickens' command is landing today, Pekin 16. All except the imperial city is cleared of Chinese troops. American troops were first to enter the imperial city; have possession of the gates of the palace. Capt. Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th. On the morning of the 19th the Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese were killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses were six killed, thirty wounded; two days' fighting."

The navy department understands from the reference to the palace that the American troops after penetrating the imperial city were, when the dispatch was sent, attacking the forbidden city. This is the inner inclosure of the imperial city.

Instructions to Chaffee.

New York, Aug. 22.—A special to the World from Washington says: The war department sent Gen. Chaffee a cablegram of four words late yesterday afternoon which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts Gen. Chaffee in the position of responsibility. The message said: "Report operations, situation, requirements."

There is no intention of depreciating Minister Conger; the government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him; but it is not deemed expedient to act on his dispatches because, after his terrible experience, he is naturally embittered and possible unconsciously biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest. It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity and enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

Tien Tsin, Aug. 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of 16th, horses, materials and troops promptly lighted at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant transports due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent, ample for present army, well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Pekin tomorrow. Sick and wounded well. BARRY.

DISPATCH FROM CHAFFEE.

Its Important Features Are Concealed from the Public.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The war department announced early in the day that it was in receipt of a casualty list from Gen. Chaffee and this was made public about noon. It was learned, however, that the Chaffee dispatch contained a considerable amount of matter besides the list of killed and wounded, and it was the subject of an extended white house conference between the President, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Adee. It was hoped by the officials that the receipt of the detailed news from Gen. Chaffee would simplify the situation considerably and enable this government to map out, in a large degree, its future line of action in China. This was not the case, however. Gen. Chaffee's telegram indicated that there may yet be considerable heavy fighting around Pekin and between that city and the coast. It was impossible to make any prediction as to the date of the pacification on the information thus furnished and the administration is not able to fix even an approximate date for the withdrawal of our troops from Chinese territory.

Rioting in Pekin.

Bloody work has been going on in Pekin, according to advices in a dispatch received today by the navy department from Admiral Remey dated Taku the 20th and Pekin the16th. The message shows that the American forces were then fighting, along with the allies and that progress had been made which could only have been accomplished after military efforts of a severe character.

Officials of the war department who are familiar with the physical conditions of the defenses of Pekin, say that the fact that all but the imperial city had been cleared of Chinese troops is evidence enough of the severe fighting which must have occurred. In order for the American troops to penetrate to the gates of the palace they must have climbed a wall about 30 feet high, which no doubt was stubbornly defended.

THREE DAYS' FOOD LEFT.

American Flag Floats from Outer Wall of China's Capital.

Pekin, Aug. 14 (via Chefoo, Aug. 21).—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three-days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five persons were killed and 100 wounded.

Fight Begun by Japanese.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields in the rain.

Story of the Battle.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there.

The Americans and British met with little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Co. E, Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated the armistice. The food supplies sent to the legations by the Empress Dowager were sufficient for one day.

EARL LI'S APPEAL.

The Reply Has Been Prepared but is Not Made Public.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—As a result of the conference between the President, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee, the reply to Li Hung Chang was agreed upon and drafted. It will be delivered to Mr. Wu today and it is expected the text will be made public later.

The state department made public the following statement at 3 o'clock today:

"The acting secretary of state authorizes the statement that a reply has been made today to Minister Wu's communication of two telegrams from Earl Li Hung Chang, dated respectively the 19th and 21st inst., relative to a cessation of hostile demonstrations and the appointment of representatives to negotiate with China. The correspondence will not be made public until tomorrow (Thursday) morning."

CHINA IS AT WAR.

Culpability of Imperial Government Clearly Established.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Li Hung Chang has formally assured the United States and other powers that the Boxers throughout China have been dispersed, and he guarantees "positively" that there will be no further disorders. These assurances were contained in a note presented to Acting Secretary of State Adee by Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. From Li Hung Chang's communication it seems he understands that fighting in the imperial capital has ceased. In view of the dispersion of the Boxers, which Li Hung Chang ascribes apparently to the action of the imperial government and the guarantee that no further disorders will occur, the Chinese peace envoy deplores continued operations by the allies and urges the powers to instruct their respective commanders to cease hostilities.

The Chinese government inspired, directed and controlled the attacks upon the legations in Pekin, and has placed itself at war with the world. This information is understood to have been conveyed to this government officially in the suppressed portions of the Conger message received at the state department.

China's Guilt Established.

A member of the administration stated that the culpability of the Chinese government has been clearly established. Upon the refusal of the diplomats to evacuate, the Chinese government issued orders for their ejection, and Chinese infantry was sent to encompass the legation and force the ministers out. Force was met with force, the legation guards succeeding in repulsing the infantry. Artillery was then ordered by the government to battle down the defenses erected by the foreigners, and only the gallant fighting of the handful of marines prevented a massacre.

The attacks upon the legations, which were intermittent during the latter part of July, were renewed with energy when the allies approached Pekin, and the day before they entered the city a last desperate rush was made upon the foreigners. It develops that the Chinese government did not furnish supplies to the legations, as reported, and that the fruit and vegetables which reached them were not consumed for fear of poison.

The treachery of the Chinese government throughout has disgusted officials here, who entertained faith in the sincerity of the peaceful overtures and inclined strongly to the belief that the government had been overpowered and was unwillingly being controlled by Prince Tuan and other leaders of the Boxer or anti-foreign element, the imperial troops having rebelled and joined the mob. No alternative seems offered except to recognize a condition of war as existing.

SOME NEW DANGERS.

Allied Troops May Have to Disperse Chinese at Peit Sang.

London, Aug. 22.—Assuming even that the sacred city and the palace are captured, the difficulties of the allies are by no means at an end. Their force is believed to be sufficient to repel any attack which might be made on them, whether by Boxers or by imperial troops, but when it is remembered that they have to police the great straggling city of Pekin, with its 1,000,000 inhabitants, and to keep open the line of communication to the coast, their strength is by no means excessive, even if it is sufficient for the work in hand.

Besides, the allied generals may have advanced too fast effectively to occupy the country behind them. The march was rendered necessary by the position of the legations, for if the relief column had taken three or four days longer on the journey it might have come too late. Still, if the Chinese troops defeated at Peit Sang and Yang Tsun should form up again between the capital and Tien Tsin the allies will either have to march back to disperse them or to wait till that task is performed by reinforcements from the coast, and meanwhile may find themselves virtually besieged in Pekin.

The pessimists, too, are additionally depressed by Minister Conger's testimony as to the conduct of the Chinese government and his opinion that the whole movement was gotten up by the imperial authorities and that the Boxers were a mere pretense. On the other hand, it is admitted that if the Empress and the Machu princes, and particularly Tuan, have been captured the outlook is much more hopeful, since it will be possible to find responsible Chinese authorities upon whom new arrangements can be imposed.

The Chinese minister here has handed to the foreign office for transmission to Lord Salisbury, Li Hung Chang's note suggesting that a plenipotentiary should be appointed to negotiate with him. His communication is couched in a tone of cool assumption, which excites a certain amount of indignation. The Times and other papers had articles angrily denouncing Li, and suggesting that no notice should be taken of him. The aged viceroy is profoundly distrusted by what may be called the Anglo-Chinese colony here, which is not without influence on the foreign office. It is urged that there is no proof that Li is not playing for his own hand, rather than genuinely endeavoring to extricate China from her difficulties. It is also said that Li dislikes England more than any other European nation, and has more than a preference for Russia. It is, therefore, thought that if possible negotiations should take place in Pekin, and Li's intervention be dispensed with. But this, of course, again depends on the possibility of finding anybody in Pekin to negotiate with.

To Maintain Order in Pekin.

London, Aug. 22.—An official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 20 and received at Tokio, repeats that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Pekin August 16 and says that about August 12 the Dowager Empress and Emperor and ministers left Pekin with 3000 troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian Fu. Pekin, being in great confusion, was divided into several districts. Half the Tartar city was placed under the control of the Japanese, and committees of Japanese, American, British, Russian and French officers were appointed to maintain order. A detachment of Japanese troops reached the foreign missionaries and Chinese Christian converts who had been imprisoned in the palace. Two hundred Japanese were killed or wounded.

Shanghai Situation Critical.

New York, Aug. 22.—The executive committee of the American Asiatic association has received the following cablegram from the American association of China at Shanghai, and have forwarded it to the secretary of state:

"Situation Yang Tse valley increasingly critical; military estimate 15,000 troops needed effectively to protect Shanghai. Urge government immediately to send quota."

ALL WITH KRUGER.

Various Divisions of the Boer Army Concentrate at Machadodorp.

Twyfelaar, Monday, Aug. 20.—Through secret intelligence agents the British authorities learn that Gen. Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and Gen. Schalkburger, vice-president of the Transvaal republic, with 8000 Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger on the Pretoria-Delagoa bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

Roberts Reports Losses.

London, Aug. 22.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:

"Lieut.-Col. Sitwell, reconnoitering near Venturesburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded, Lieuts. Speeding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson and a medical officer and twenty-four men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile river.

"Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandoes protecting Dewet August 20. Lieut. Flowers and one man were killed, Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded."

Compromising Letters Seized.

Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence which, the colonial office says, will be issued tonight or tomorrow, all the members of Parliament involved having answered the official communications to them on the subject.

PREVENT AN UPROAR.

French Authorities Decline to Decorate Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Manning.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Paris edition of the New York Times says over ninety applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honor have been made by the American commission, which is twice as many as made by any other foreign commission. A list was furnished to the French authorities, on their invitation, for each foreign commissioner to recommend such members of his staff as he deemed worthy of the cross. Mr. Peck's list included Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Michael H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, from the national commissioners, the directors of the various United States sections and their assistants and most of the important American exhibitors. The applications for Mmes. Palmer and Manning were refused.

In this connection the Paris edition of the Times says:

"Either this is a measure of precaution in view of the jealous uproar which it would create among French women of note who have been denied the honor, or, perhaps, it is owing to certain social rivalries."

BROKEN BRAKE ROD.

Electric Car Wrecked and Five Persons Are Seriously Injured.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—An electric car on the Cleveland & Chagrin Falls Suburban line was wrecked early today near Chagrin Falls, the crew and twelve passengers being cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake rod. The car jumped the track on a sharp curve while running at a high rate of speed. The trucks broke and the car plunged over on its side. Those most seriously injured were: John Young, conductor, Chagrin Falls; Miss Rathburn, Newburg, O.; Mrs. M. G. Meice, Chagrin Falls; Mrs. Walter Barrows, Chagrin Falls; C. H. Hubbell, Chagrin Falls.

Fortunately the car struck a trolley pole when it left the track, otherwise it would have gone down a steep embankment. Had this occurred a number of lives would have undoubtedly been lost.

REBATE ON COFFEE.

Arbuckles Retaliate on American Sugar Refining Company.

New York, Aug. 22.—Considerable surprise was shown in lower Wall street as a result of the announcement of the Arbuckles that they would pay their customers half a cent per pound additional rebate on all roasted package coffee purchased from them that shall be 10 per cent. or more in excess in pounds of the amount purchased in the year ended July 1, 1900. This is said to indicate that the trouble over coffee is likely to be renewed at any time. The American Sugar Refining company recently began allowing an extra 1 per cent. discount to their customers who have increased their purchases. This is said to be done to offset the extra 1 per cent. allowed by the Arbuckles to wholesalers on sugar, and in retaliation the Arbuckles have made the announcement regarding purchases of coffee.

Arbuckle Bros. and the Woolson Spice company have both reduced their quotations on package coffee half a cent per pound.

CAPT. WILSON DEAD.

Was a Survivor of Expedition for Relief of Sir John Franklin.

New York, Aug. 22.—Capt. John Wall Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the second Grinnell Arctic expedition, is dead at St. John's hospital, Brooklyn, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed eight months ago. The operation at the time was believed to have been successful and Capt. Wilson appeared to be recovering, until three days ago, when a relapse came, resulting in his death.

Capt. Wilson was 69 years old. He won fame as the navigator of Dr. Kane's expedition into the far North. The object of the expedition was the relief of Sir John Franklin.

DINED WITH KING VICTOR.

Von Waldersee Deposits a Wreath on Tomb of Humbert.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the far East in order to take command of the allied forces in China, with the three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Emanuel this morning, after which the field marshal went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert.

The field marshal left Rome at 2:30 p. m. for Naples, where he will embark for China.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Paper Read Before Farmers' National Congress at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 22.—George M. Whitaker, dairy commissioner of Massachusetts, delivered an address on dairying before the Farmers' National congress this morning. He said in part:

Too much idle or unprofitable capital is frequently found in dairying. The cost of making butter at different creameries varies 100 per cent, according to the amount of business done. If the millions of dollars invested in farms and dairying machinery could be made to turn out a little more work without extra expense the cost of production would be thereby decreased. Cost of production is greatly enhanced in many cases because cows are kept which produce much less than they should do. When some cows produce 455 pounds of butter per year and the average is only 150 to 175, there must be a wide range in the cost per pound.

The annual value of the dairy products of the nation is in round figures $500,000,000. In the forty years previous to the census of 1890 population had increased 174 per cent., but the number of milch cows had increased but 108 per cent. In the East, the old dairy center, the increase in milch cows was but 50 per cent., while in the north central division the increase was 700 per cent.

One-half of the butter production is in seven states. The largest butter state is Iowa, making 10.4 per cent. of the country's production; next comes New York, with 9.3 per cent., and Pennsylvania third, with 8 per cent. This large increase of production shows the importance of a foreign outlet to prevent the surplus from unduly depressing the home market. Exports during the last ten years have fluctuated between 5,000,000 and 31,000,000 pounds.

The production of milk for consumption is the second largest branch of the industry, using the product of 5,500,000 cows. When we consider the large number of cities and towns dependent upon the daily milkman, we can partially realize the importance of this business.

Condensed milk is a feature of dairying which has been increased rapidly during the last twenty years. Exports are increasing rapidly and in 1899 were $1,000,000, the experts go largely to England, Hawaii, Cuba, Japan, China and Bermuda.

Cheese is relatively of the least account in American dairying, calling for the production of 1,000,000 cows, the production having declined one-third, from 27,000,000 to 18,000,000 pounds. Two states produced nearly three-quarters of the whole quantity of cheese manufactured in the country. New York leads with 40.2 per cent., while Wisconsin is second with 21.3 per cent. The manufacture of cheese in factories has practically killed out farm dairy cheese. The exports of cheese have declined from 127,000,000 pounds in 1880 to 38,000,000 pounds in 1899. Of this latter amount England, direct or through Canada, took 36,500,000 pounds.

There are two kinds of oleomargarine. The first is the ideal, which is the article of the laboratory, the study or the office, talked about by men who have no knowledge of the actual business. The second is the common imitation butter found in stores, peddlers' wagons and boarding houses. The ideal oleomargarine is a mixture of tallow, lard and cottonseed oil, all wholesome food products against which little can be said from the standpoint of health. The yellow oleomargarine of commerce has the above constituents, but is prepared to counterfeit butter and is sold fraudulently in a majority of cases. It may be questionable legislation to restrict the sale of the first kind of oleomargarine, but that is a creature of the imagination. On the other hand, there is every reason for regulating or suppressing the fraud, which is rarely sold on its merits, but which owes its commercial value to the skill of the counterfeiter. The most logical way to restrict the sale of this counterfeit is to strike at the root of the evil, to forbid the introduction of the element which constitutes the fraud, namely, the color. There is as much food value in white oleomargarine as in yellow. It is essential that we should push section 1 of the Grout bill, so called, which makes oleomargarine brought into any state subject to the laws of that state.

PECK'S ACT ILLEGAL.

President Could Remove Him from Office for Accepting Decoration from France.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—In accepting the decoration of the Legion of Honor from the French government Commissioner-General Ferdinand W. Peck has violated the constitution of the United States. He must return the decoration, or, if complaint is made against him, it will be the duty of the President to remove him from office. This is the view of officials of the administration who have considered the constitution in connection with Mr. Peck's acceptance of the award of the French government. Assistant Commissioner-General Woodward, who was also decorated by the French government, will have to return the decoration or suffer the same penalty.

Clause 8 of section 9, article 1, of the constitution, prescribes:

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, or prince of a foreign state.

The offices filled by Mr. Peck and Mr. Woodward are offices of profit and trust, and, according to officials of the state department, the condition of the constitution quoted applies in their case. Before they can properly accept the French decorations Mr. Peck and Mr. Woodward must obtain the passage of a resolution from Congress authorizing them to receive the honor. Another way out of the dilemma is for them to wait patiently until their offices cease to exist, when, as private citizens, they may accept the decorations.

BARS OPEN-WORK SHIRT WAIST

Priest will Refuse Communion to Women Who Wear Them.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Rev. Father G. A. Reis of St. Liberious Catholic church has taken a radical stand against the open-work shirt waist. He refuses to serve communion to his parishioners who wear them to church. In an address to the sodality of young women he said:

"The young women of this sodality will have to quit wearing these 'jiggermerrig' waists, with the fanny business around the arms and shoulders or I will refuse to serve them communion. The fashions are becoming entirely too vulgar. No self-respecting woman would appear in public in such immodest costumes. I intend to set an example to the young women of this parish, and if it is necessary to refuse you the sacraments I will do it to stop this vulgar fashion."

FARMER PREVENTS A WRECK.

Cuts Away Heavy Part of Obstruction to the Track.

Findlay, O., Aug. 22.—P. L. Lyrich, a farmer living near here, saved 100 lives yesterday. A tree blew over the Lake Erie & Western tracks, which Lyrich discovered but could not move. He set to work to cut a passage through for the train, and had just cleared the heaviest branches when the fast express hove in sight. He tried to flag it, but his lantern went out. The train crashed through the remaining branches in safety, and came to a stop. The only damage resulting was the derailment of the front trucks of the engine.

Minnesota Jurist Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Former Assistant Justice William Mitchell of the Minnesota Supreme court died suddenly at Alexandria, Minn., at an early hour yesterday of apoplexy.

CYCLIST RIDES INTO OPEN DRAW.

George Willner of Branch is Drowned in the Manitowoc River.

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—George Willner of Branch, this county, was accidentally drowned last night in the Manitowoc river. He was riding on his wheel northward on South Main street. The Main street bridge had just swung open to allow a vessel to pass. Though all the lamps were lighted at the time the young man did not seem to notice the open draw and rode off the street into the river. Three cries for help were distinctly heard, but before assistance could be rendered he had disappeared. The body was recovered two hours later. Willner's upper lip was considerably bruised, and it is thought that in falling he must have struck the abutment of the bridge, which together with the sudden shock, rendered him helpless. Considerable difficulty was experienced in identifying the body, because of disfiguration of the face. Willner was 23 years of age, unmarried and had been employed at the Manitowoc county insane asylum. John Johnson was standing near the bridge and says he called to Willner to stop, but the young man seemed not to hear him. He tried to get the life line, but it was nailed to the railing and he could not get it loose in time to save the drowning man.

EAGLE TRIES TO CARRY OFF DOG.

The Bird Failed and is Now an Inmate of the Appleton "Zoo."

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—A young eagle fastened its talons in the back of a dog on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning, and though unable to lift him, retained his hold and fought the dog's master, being captured only after a fierce struggle. The bird measures 4 feet from tip to tip of his outstretched wings, and will be added to the "zoo" at the city park.

CATTLE AT THE FAIR.

Superintendent Linse Expects This Exhibit to be Larger and Better than Formerly.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—In the exhibits of cattle at the State fair, Charles Linse of La Crosse, who has supervision of that department, expects to eclipse all previous lists of entries.

In order to secure additional exhibits this year the state board of agriculture has augmented the premium list in this department, both in the number of premiums and the amounts in each class. Entries of exhibitors' herds of four animals or more in each of the twelve classes will be about double what it has been heretofore, and the same is true of the shorthorn herds. Mr. Linse also expects that the number of bulls and cows of two years or over in the champion class and in the junior champion class will be filled long before the opening of the fair from present indications.

Entries in the Hereford and also the Aberdeen-Angus exhibits, with the Red-Poled, Devon and Galloway classes, will make a very complete show of cattle in the beef breeds.

In the dairy breeds Mr. Linse promises to have a most complete showing of Holstein, Guernsey, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires. During the past few years Wisconsin farmers have added to their herds of prize cattle a number of winners in the above classes, nearly all of which will be sent to the fair grounds for the first time this year. There will also be special prizes for the best dairy cow, bred and owned by the exhibitor, and as in former years, there will be prizes for fat steers and heifers, and the best dairy heifer under 3 years, bred and owned by the exhibitor. The latter classes will be confined to Wisconsin farmers, and all other animals shown in other classes by professional exhibitors will be barred.

DRIVE OUT OTHER FISH.

German Carp Multiply Rapidly in Waters Near Two Rivers and Cause Alarm.

Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The German carp, which was accidentally introduced into the rivers here about ten years ago by the flooding of a private fish pond, is causing considerable anxiety to local nimrods. Already the fish have multiplied rapidly, and as it is well known that they make the water uninhabitable for many other species of fish, notably black bass and muskellunge, with which these waters abound, it is feared that they will eventually drive out all other fish. No available means have been advanced for their extermination.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Arthur Engsburg of Lake Mills Grasps a Live Electric Light Wire.

Lake Mills, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—Arthur Engsburg was killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire in the basement of his father's drug store. He had gone down into the cellar to get some ammonia and was found dead a short time afterwards. He apparently fell over and grasped the wire as he fell. He was a recent graduate of the local high school.

TO COMPETE AT ST. LOUIS.

Co. E. of Fond du Lac will Send a Drill Team.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—Co. E will go to St. Louis to compete for the $1000 purse which is to be awarded to the company making the best drill in a contest to be conducted during the National Guards' convention the latter part of September. The company will send four fours, thirty-two men, and officers, making in all a command of forty men. The company will meet again Monday night to decide upon plans for raising funds to defray expenses of the trip.

WORK ON THE MORGAN FARM.

Many Workmen Employed Near Beloit on the New Buildings.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—These are busy days at the Morgan stock farm. Fifty men are employed on two new buildings and roads. The foundations of the $30,000 residence are nearly completed.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. There was a gathering of the relatives of the aged couple and they were presented with a purse of $100 in gold. This they immediately contributed to the foreign mission fund of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mrs. Miller is 74 years of age and Mr. Miller 70. They have eleven children, sixty-six grandchildren and eighty-three great-grandchildren.

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'Twixt Life and Death

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CHAPTER I.

The Lecture Hall and Literary Institute, Monkton—a long, rectangular room, lit with six gas jets on hanging T-shaped fittings; the drab walls decorated with half a dozen maps; the coloredrepresentation in sections of a very early steam engine; an ethnological chart; and other instructive works of art. At one end a small stage, opening fourteen feet by eight, flanked by red curtains, and furnished with six footlights and a drop-scene, showing Athens, the worse for many falls; a grand piano below the proscenium by way of orchestra. The body of the hall ranged in parallel lines with red-cushioned seats, on which are closely pressed the relatives and friends of pupils connected with Mrs. Vicary Shepherd's High School and Academy for the daughters of gentlemen. An overflow of bashful youths line the walls right and left. Three very warm-looking gentlemen, each with a packet of programs in his hand and a white favor in his buttonhole, are endeavoring, with smiling assiduity, to find places for a crowd of late comers.

There is a general inspection of pink programs, and a buzzing is heard. Even the professors speak in hushed tones, for the general effect of the hall, despite the stage, is that of a Methodist chapel. A lady explains to a gentleman—who seems, by some accident, to have come there without knowing why—what is toward:

"It's a High School, you know. Mrs. Vicary Shepherd—I'm sorry to see that she's not here: she is indisposed. I'm told—this entertainment has been got up to demonstrate the advantage of the elocution and deportment class."

"Oh, I see."

"She wrote to the great tragedian—what is his name?—on the subject. Here is his reply on the back of the program. It was he who suggested what should be acted."

"You don't say so! And what is the play he recommends?"

"'She Stoops to Conquer.' My little Milly takes the part of Diggory. She's only twelve, you know. Mrs. Vicary Shepherd assured me that, if she had only been a year or two older, she should have asked me to let her play old Marlow."

"Ah, indeed! Then all the performers are—eh—young ladies?"

"Oh, of course; and, naturally, Mrs. Vicary Shepherd has carefully revised the play for the use of her pupils. Ah! that is Miss Tinkleton, the music mistress. It's going to begin now."

Miss Tinkleton plays an elaborate sonata of Schumann—brilliant, but rather long. An awkward pause, in which the hurrying of feet, some giggling, and a confusion of whispering tongues are heard coming from the other side of Athens. A voice from the same remote part asks, "Are you ready now, young ladies?" to which a general reply of "No, no! not yet, not yet!" in accents of terror, creates a titter among the audience. Miss Tinkleton, with admirable presence of mind, attacks another sonata; but before she gets to the foot of the page a bell rings, and the curtain rises in three spasmodic jerks. Applause from the parents and friends of the young ladies, who are discovered in the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle, facing each other, and in doubt whether they ought to begin before Miss Tinkleton has gone through her sonata. Then Miss Tinkleton stops in the middle of a bar with confusion. The play proceeds, the rigid Mr. Hardcastle and the rigid Mrs. Hardcastle exchanging their quid pro quos with the regular intonation of a well-learnt lesson, and the audience already assuming an air of calm repose and hesignation, when a vociferous halloo beyond the red curtain, followed by the brisk entrance of Tony Lumpkin on the scene, fairly galvanizes the audience into life. The entrance is clearly unrehearsed, for Mrs. Hardcastle incontinently forgets her part. What does that matter? Everyone is occupied with Tony, and he has the sense to turn the silence to effect.

There he stands, a strapping, black-eyed young fellow with a red wig, standing looking audaciously at the audience as he cracks his riding whip and whistles through a long row of white teeth. Suddenly, as if recollecting an engagement, he says, "I'm off," and crosses the stage with an unseen wink to Mrs. Hardcastle, and a quickly whispered line that she is to take up. As he goes off, battling stoutly with Mrs. Hardcastle at the end of the scene, everyone in the audience consults the program. "Surely that cannot be Miss Vanessa Grahame!" is on everyone's lips. But it is, though—Nessa herself, who, taking advantage of Mrs. Vicary Shepherd's absence, has determined to play the part as she conceives Goldsmith intended it to be played, and, in defiance of Mrs. Vicary Shepherd's express injunction that she should not disfigure herself, has painted her pretty face—and especially her dainty nose—with ochre and rouge, and hidden her pretty, waving, chestnut hair with a red wig sent down with the costumes from Bow street. What is more, she has got hold of an unabridged copy of the play, and is determined to say every word of it.

The second scene is set. And here, to the terror of Miss Tinkleton at the piano, Nessa introduced the song of the "Three Jolly Pigeons," which Mrs. Vicary Shepherd had cut out, without a moment's hesitation. Moreover, she introduced a step dance in the final chorus of "Torroddle, torroddle, torrol," as if unable to contain the exuberance of her spirits.

The act finished, and Athens is once more in view. There is commotion in the auditorium. The ladies are surprised. They cannot understand how Mrs. Vicary Shepherd could allow such a performance to be given. Deportment and elocution were all very well in their way, and Oliver Goldsmith was, undoubtedly, a very excellent writer, but really such language! And how Miss Grahame, a young lady who, in a few years, would have a position in society with three thousand a year, how could she so forget herself? Little Milly's mamma is quite sure that her daughter would not have played the part in that dreadful manner. It is a most serious thing to have such a person in a school where her example, though, of course, contemned, might possibly influence her fellow-pupils.

Meanwhile a couple of young gentlemen who have been madly in love with Nessa for the past two years, and three or four others who have seen her tonight for the first time and have not that excuse, loiter outside the hall to see her pass to the omnibus that is waiting to take her and the rest of the boarders to the school at Westham. She comes down after the small fry, with her arm linked in Miss Tinkleton's.

The full moon is right overhead; its light glistens on her white teeth and sparkles in her dark eyes as she laughs. She is clearly trying to make the poor governess forget her trouble, and, indeed, succeeds in raising a faint smile on her lugubrious countenance. But though she is laughing and full of fun, Nessa is not hoydenish. Those who have not seen her before to-night can hardly believe that it was she who played Tony. They expected to find her a red-faced, romping, heavy-sided tomboy; they see a pale-faced young lady, dressed with striking elegance, whose every movement is graceful. But there's no mistaking those big, fearless eyes, and that capital set of white teeth.

Mrs. Vicary Shepherd accepted only a limited number of pupils as boarders—just as many, in fact, as could be stowed away in the six rooms on the second floor of Eagle House. Among the many duties of a meek-spirited resident governess, Miss Tinkleton had each night to see the young ladies in bed before retiring to her own. She had visited five of the rooms and extinguished the light in them, when she came to the last in the corridor that night. That was Nessa's. Miss Tinkleton passed it with a slight cough and went downstairs. Nessa having long ago emancipated herself from a rule that was only to be suffered by children.

Five minutes later, the doors up the passage began to creak, and heads were cautiously thrust out; then the white-robed young ladies, seeing the course clear, crept out, treading on their soft, bare toes, clasping the wraps thrown over their shoulders with crossed hands on their bosoms, and made their way noiselessly toward the end room on a visit to their heroine, Nessa. With infinite precaution, one turned the handle, while the rest clustered together for common support, and did their best to keep from tittering audibly. But they ceased to giggle altogether when the door was opened, for there before them was the most unexpected spectacle to be found in this world of surprises. Nessa, who had never before been known to cry, was seated on her bed with a handkerchief up to her eyes, and her bosom heaving with stifled sobs. Her hat and jacket lay on a chair, but she had not begun to undress. Two trunks were open, and her room, never too tidy, was littered from end to side with things taken from the open drawers and put down anywhere.

"I can't help it," she said, brushing the tears away impatiently and heaving her breast with a long, fluttering sigh; "and now it's all over. I wish I hadn't done it. I like Mrs. Vic and old Tinkleton. Oh, I love you all, and there's no one else in the world I care anything at all for, or anyone who cares for me. I'm glad you have come. I've been trying to think what each of you would like best for a keepsake. Now you shall choose for yourselves. I know you like that pearl set, Dolly." She rose in her quick, impulsive way to get the trinkets, but Dolly restrained her, and clinging to her arm, made her sit down again.

"You're not going away, dear," she said.

"Oh, no!" murmured the others, echoing her tone of remonstrance.

"Yes, I am," said Nessa; "that's why I'm such a goose. I can't bear to think of saying good-by, it has been such a jolly term, hasn't it?"

"Do you think Mrs. Vic will be so very angry?"

"Of course she will. Tinkleton says I've ruined the reputation of the school."

"Oh, but you can make some excuse."

"I never did in my life," Nessa said, bristling up. "I will tell her I am very sorry—and so I am; but that isn't making an excuse."

"Oh, she won't let you go away."

"She cannot prevent my going, and she won't try to. I'm not a girl now; I'm a woman, and it's time I left school. I know all the professors can tell me; or at any rate all I choose to learn; and I'm unmanageable. How is Mrs. Vic to punish me when I do wrong? She can't put me in a corner, or send me to bed. And I always am doing wrong."

The voices mingled in unanimous dissent.

"Mrs. Vic says I am. She tells me I encourage those horrid little wretches who stare at me in church and throw letters into the garden; and those professors are quite as bad—if she only knew it, worse. I hate them. It's an insult to make love in that cowardly way. I think all men are mean and horrid, don't you, Dolly?"

"Nearly all," Dolly admitted, with reluctance. "Of course, papa is nice, and so are brothers."

"And uncles," suggested another.

"And some cousins," hinted a third.

"Oh, they don't count," said Nessa. "I cannot remember my papa, and I don't think that I have a single relative in all the world."

"Not one?"

"No. A stepfather is not a relative, and," she added, bending her pretty brows, "I'm glad of it, because I hate him with all my heart."

CHAPTER II.

"Oh, Nessa!" exclaimed a school girl chorus.

"I know he is a coward, and I believe he is as wicked a man as ever lived. Ah, if you only knew!"

"Couldn't you tell us, dear?"

"Well, papa was a soldier—a general, you know, and he was killed in battle when I was quite a tiny little thing; and mamma was very young and very pretty, and very rich, because papa left her everything. And so, when I was about six years old, she married again; and I believe Mr. Redmond only married for her fortune, and really did not love her at all. I know she was unhappy; for whenever she came to see me at school, she cried over me as she held me in her arms. She did not live two years after her marriage; my stepfather broke her heart."

"Oh, you don't know, dear."

"Yes, I do. I'm sure of it. I have seen Mr. Redmond, and he looks like a man who would break a woman's heart."

"Is he very ugly?"

"Oh, no! I dare say you would think him handsome; but, oh, he has those long, sleepy, treacherous eyes, and those lines down here by the mouth, don't you know, that people get who are always trying to conceal a wicked thought with a smile."

"Oh, I hate those people who are always smiling. They get a shiny look on their faces, don't they? Go on, dear."

"I have only seen him four or five times, but that is often enough for me and for him, too. He knows what I think of him and hates me, and fears me, too, I'm certain. That is why he has kept me all this time at school—why, he would keep me here until he has no longer any legal control over me. He thinks he is safe while I am here—that in this artificial life I can learn nothing about the real world. But he is mistaken, as he shall find. Wait a moment."

Nessa went to one of the boxes and returned with an imposing document tied with pink tape.

"Look at this," she said. The girls gathered closely round her, and looked at the blue foolscap in breathless awe. "This is a copy of mamma's will. I sent to London for it. It's very short. See, mamma leaves all her estate, 'real and personal,' to me, her only child, Vanessa Grahame; but here," turning the page with evident satisfaction in the crackle it made, "here is the codicil. Mamma has evidently been told that she must provide a guardian for me during my minority, and make some disposition of her property in case I should die before coming of age. And here she makes James Redmond my sole guardian, with power to draw eight hundred pounds a year from the invested capital, to provide for my education and personal requirements. 'And further, in the event of the said Vanessa Grahame dying before the age of twenty-one'—I'm only eighteen now, you know—all the property goes to that horrid stepfather, the aforesaid James Redmond. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Your poor mamma could not have loved him, or she would have left him some money, wouldn't she, dear?" said Dolly.

"Of course she would; but how is it that leaving nothing to him in the will, she leaves me to his tender mercies in the codicil? Can you explain that, any of you?"

None of them could.

"I can explain it," said Nessa, raising her voice in excitement; "this codicil is a forgery!"

"Oh, Nessa!"

"It is, and it's just the sort of forgery a cunning coward would make. He had not the courage to forge a will making the whole estate his; but he had just enough to substitute his own name for one that mamma had written, and so get a nice little income for ever so many years out of the money for my schooling and clothes. He could do that without raising suspicion. What have I cost? Not two hundred a year; that puts him in possession of six hundred pounds, besides the use of my house, Grahame Towers."

She drew a letter from her pocket with impressive gravity, and, opening it, read: "'My dear Nessa'—what right has he to call me his dear Nessa?—'I have not a nominal but an actual authority to control your movements, and while that authority is mine I intend to keep you at Eagle House or some similar establishment. Yours, etc., James Redmond.' The letter is dated from my own house, Grahame Towers. It came this morning, just before we were going to the rehearsal. You can imagine my indignation!"

(To be continued.)

Feat of an Indian Juggler.

One day in the market-place of an inland village I saw a curious performance," writes an East Indian traveler in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "It was conducted by two men—one old and emaciated, carrying a native drum; the other young and well fed, fantastically gowned with an overskirt of colored handkerchiefs and a multitude of bells, which jangled noisily at his slightest movement; long, ragged hair—altogether a hideous figure.

"The drummer began a weird tomtomming, and the other man an incantation. Then he extended a 'supra'—a bamboo tray used by all natives—on which any one who pleases places a large handful of rice and the same quantity of grain. The two ingredients are thoroughly amalgamated, so that it would in the ordinary way take hours to separate them.

"Now the fantastic man with his tray begins. He turns around (the drummer also keeping time), faster and faster, in a giddy vortex, the tray at times almost out of his hands, yet so cleverly handled that not a grain falls out. It is very trying to watch, but in a couple of minutes both stop simultaneously, and the man shows to the wondering spectators two little heaps, one of the rice and the other grain, at different ends of the tray, which in his sickening gyrations he has been able to separate by some extraordinary manipulation."

St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, contains an immense coal field fully twenty miles in length, and ten in breadth. It has been estimated that if the output were to reach 250,000 tons per annum, the coal bed would not be exhausted in a century.

In ancient Egypt, when a cat died in a private house, the inmates shaved their eyebrows. The killing of a cat, even accidentally, was considered a capital offense.

During the last two years 41,375 men have been killed in battle.

BOHMRICH HEADS TICKET.

Nominated for Governor by the Democrats.

HIS BY ACCLAMATION.

Editor A. F. Warden of Waukesha Selected as State Chairman.

For Governor—LOUIS G. BOHMRICH, Kenosha.
For Lieutenant-Governor—THOMAS PATTERSON, Waushara.
For Secretary of State—JOSEPH WOODNORTH, Milwaukee.
For Treasurer—AUGUST BARTZ, Fall Creek.
For Attorney-General — GEORGE C. COOPER, West Superior.
For State Superintendent—H. B. HUBBELL, Beaver Dam.
For Insurance Commissioner—ROBERT A. THOMPSON, La Crosse.
For Railroad Commissioner—GEORGE W. HILL, Antigo.
Chairman State Central Committee—A. F. WARDEN, Waukesha.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—The Democrats of Wisconsin followed the example set by the Republicans this year and nominated a candidate for governor by acclamation. Louis G. Bohmrich is the nominee and he was at the head of the state ticket a minute after J. L. Mahoney of Janesville had finished the nominating speech. In concluding his presentation of Bohmrich's name to the convention Mahoney cried, "Give us Bryan, Bohmrich or blood." This

LOUIS G. BOHMRICH.
Nominated for Governor by Democrats.

caught the delegates and was greeted with yells of approval and a general demonstration, during which a dozen men moved to declare Bohmrich the nominee by acclamation. This was done with another great yell. The candidate appeared before the convention a few minutes later and made a speech of acceptance, after which the convention adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock.

Hood Talks Free Silver.

The convention was very slow in getting to work, owing to the failure of the committee on resolutions to report on time. Patrick Martin of Oshkosh was named as permanent chairman in place of C. L. Hood. He took a bold stand on the silver question and declared bluntly for 16 to 1. He devoted a great deal of time to reviewing financial legislation, and promised that the Democrats would institute money reforms in the present financial system if Bryan were elected. It was a free-silver speech. After the noon adjournment it was decided that Hood must be retired and Patrick Martin was selected in his place. Martin was prepared with a speech on the other paramount issue, imperialism. He delivered it well, speaking for more than half an hour. He was followed by Baron von Cotzhausen of this city, who also made a long and eloquent address, directing his attack against imperialism and militarism.

Platform Denounces Militarism.

The platform as reported by the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote. It indorses the Kansas City platform and then at great length assails the foreign policy of the present administration and denounces militarism. The platform is as follows:

The Democrats of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, realizing the importance of the political battle about to be waged in the state and nation, and that upon its outcome depends the settlement of momentous issues, hereby make the following declaration of principles.

We affirm the principles as set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in convention assembled at Kansas City, and hereby pledge ourselves to give our outmost support by voice and vote to the furtherance of the candidacies of our matchless leaders, William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson.

The constitution of our country provides for a government based upon the broad and humane principle of a government by consent of the governed.

That under this constitution and under these principles we have founded and maintained the most enlightened, the most humane, the best government the world has ever seen.

We denounce, therefore, the abandonment of this principle by the McKinley administration, and the substitution in its stead of the monarchical system of a government by force.

We expressly declare our opposition to the McKinley policy of establishing colonial dependencies as adjuncts to our republic. We denounce that policy as revolutionary, destructive of the fundamental principles of free government and the abandonment of that splendid system upon which was founded our free institutions. We will fight to the last ditch every attempt to establish a military system which necessarily leads to compulsory military service as an obligation of citizenship, and will strenuously oppose the maintenance of a large standing army, unnecessarily, with all its attendant burdens of oppressive taxation.

We denounce the attitude which the McKinley administration has assumed towards the gigantic aggregations of capital, commonly known as trusts. We believe that these are a menace to industrial freedom; that they destroy competition, decrease production, increase prices and have thrown a large army of men out of employment.

We believe that the declaration of the Republican party on this question is not sincere, as is evidenced by the fact that during four years of control of the legislative machinery, no effective steps have been taken to control, regulate or prevent the organization of trusts, and for the further reason that many of the leaders of the Republican party are themselves promoters and organizers of these destructive combinations.

We favor legislation equalizing the tax laws of the state upon the basis of constitutional uniformity, and a revision of the laws relating to transportation rates and license fees of quasi-public corporations. We declare our opposition to the present system of double taxation and demand that taxes be justly and equitably levied upon all property within the state, whether owned by corporations or individual, without discrimination or favor, excepting such property of religious, fraternal and benevolent associations as is now expressly exempt by law.

We are opposed to joint resolution No. 16, proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education. This proposed amendment is in conflict with the recently expressed vote of the people as to the supervision of public instruction and opens the way for the vesting of the control of the public schools arbitrarily in the hands of the state superintendent and the taking away from the people of the various counties the election of county superintendent.

We are opposed to joint resolution No. 12 proposing an amendment to Article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law and believe that the people should continue to be vested with the ultimate power to vote upon the passage of any banking law.

We condemn the present caucus law which provides for a complicated and expensive nominating system, and favor such a revision of the same as will result in a simple, direct and inexpensive method of nominating candidates for office and delegates to conventions.

We congratulate the state of Wisconsin upon the efficiency of its National guard, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain its present high standard.

We pledge the candidates nominated by this convention to honestly, safely and economically administer the business of the state in the interest of all the people.

Mr. Bohmrich Accepts.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Bohmrich said in part:

I have read the declaration of principles as enunciated in your platform and I can assure you that I indorse every utterance therein contained. Upon that platform I will stand during this campaign, and if elected the siren voice of no tempter shall lure me from that path of duty which you have laid out. Those who are acquainted with the principles of democracy, equality of opportunity and equality of governmental burdens and taxation, know that the platform of the last Republican state convention simply indorses those principles advocated by the Democratic party since the days of Thomas Jefferson. We may congratulate our opponents that after years of Democratic discussion from a Democratic standpoint they have found it necessary at the opening of a new century to adopt the time-honored principles of Democracy in order to avoid the enlightened wrath of the people of the state. We insist that the constitution, construed in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, shall follow the flag, and not a lot of looting carpetbaggers. We prefer to see the flag stand upon the American rock of humanity, freedom and justice, where it stood at the beginning of the war, and denounce the criminal aggression of William McKinley, who hauled it down and placed it upon the English sand hills of conquest, plunder and subjugation, protecting slavery and all its iniquity. We know that trade does not follow any flag in an imperialistic colonial policy. English trade has failed to follow the flag of England to India, Canada and other colonial possessions, but franchise jobbers and mining sharks have followed it into the Boer republics. Spanish trade did not follow the Spanish flag in its world-wide colonial possessions, but murder and annihilation followed in its wake, and French trade has failed to follow the French flag to its rapidly-increasing territories.

Populists Endorse Electors.

The evening session was opened with the report of the names of presidential electors by district. For electors-at-large F. W. von Cotzhausen of this city and John Rasch of Menasha were named. A communication was received from the Populists, who had been in session during the afternoon, saying that the Populists would support the Bryan electors named by the convention. A resolution was passed thanking the Populists for their action and ordering the transmission of a list of the electors to the Populists. The message from the Populists was a polite notice that the state ticket would not be indorsed and that there would be no fusion.

Remainder of the Ticket.

Thomas Patterson of Waushara was nominated by acclamation for lieutenant-governor and Joseph Woodnorth was named for secretary of state without a dissenting vote. George W. Hill of Antigo was also nominated for state treasurer over August Bartz of Fall Creek, when it was announced that Mr. Hill did not desire to be nominated for state treasurer, but would like to be nominated for railroad commissioner. This announcement, which was made by Mayor Rose, was challenged, and there was a decided mixup for five minutes. Hill, who was a delegate, finally arose and announced that his friends now insisted on his standing. A ballot was accordingly taken and Bartz was nominated by a good majority. Before the result of the ballot could be announced Hill moved that Bartz be declared the unanimous nominee. George C. Cooper of West Superior was nominated for attorney-general without opposition. H. B. Hubbell of Beaver Dam was nominated for superintendent of public instruction over Karl Mathie of Wausau by a vote of 375 to 321.

District Electors.

The presidential electors chosen by the district conventions and approved by the convention are as follows:

First District—G. W. Stevenson, Lafayette.
Second—B. F. Sherman, Dodge.
Third—W. M. Coffland, Vernon.
Fourth—H. J. Millmann, Milwaukee.
Fifth—Patrick O'Malley, Washington.
Sixth—John Berger, Calumet.
Seventh—Stephen Richmond, Arcadia.
Eighth—A. C. Voshardt, Kewaunee.
Ninth—Amos Holzate, Marinette.
Tenth—George D. Cline, St. Croix.

Warden State Chairman.

The only fight of the day came at the close of the convention in the election of a chairman of the state central committee. The Milwaukee administration was pitted against J. W. Murphy and won, but not before Mayor Rose deserted his candidate, W. H. Graebner, and turned his forces over to A. F. Warden, "the Chesterfield of Wisconsin Democracy," as he was termed by a convention orator. The fight was the central feature the ante-convention proceedings. Mr. Murphy had a strong support, but the feeling of the state Democrats was that they better keep out of Milwaukee's fight.

Pearls Grown in Japan.

Consul Marshal Halstead sends from Birmingham on July 16, 1900, a clipping from the London Daily Mail embodying a dispatch from a correspondent at Tokio, Japan, as follows:

"Artificial pearl growing is a new industry lately started by Kokichi Mikimoto, in Miye prefecture. The extent of his success in this enterprise may be calculated by the following incident: Taking advantage of the presence of the crown prince and princess at Ise on June 25, Mr. Mikimoto submitted, through Mr. Ogura, prefectural governor, twenty-seven pearls of various sizes, the products of his pearl bed, for the inspection of their highnesses. The crown prince was, it is said, so highly pleased with the beautiful gems that he bought up the whole twenty-seven, which were priced from 5 to 100 yen ($2.49 to $49.80 each."

European Spies at Work.

Foreign countries spend enormous sums on secret service. France, Germany and Russia have agents everywhere, and there are very few secrets of any nation which they do not know, for it is, unfortunately, the case that in the employment of all governments there are men willing to betray their country—for a consideration. The sum spent by Russia on secret service does not fall far short of £750,000 annually. Germany and France each spends close on to £500,000. Italy nearly £250,000, and Austria about the same.—London Daily Mail.

—Flowers bloom in the Sandwich islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flowery Kingdom."

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

—An 11-year-old girl in Arlington, Van Buren county, killed a 5-foot blacksnake with an axe. The snake and her dog were having a battle, and she decided to help the dog.

—Three gas wells have been struck near Royal Oak within the past two weeks and there is talk of forming a company to pipe the gas to the village and sell it for heating and lighting purposes.

—Because a farmer would not let them hunt for birds' eggs on his premises a couple of Lenawee county youngsters set fire to his barn and strawstack and both were destroyed.

—For July, 2500 deaths in Michigan were reported to the state board of health, which was 216 more than the number for the preceding month, and 110 more than for the same month last year. The death rate is 12.4 per 1000 of estimated population.

—Berrien county reports that prospects are bright for a record-breaking crop of apples. The orchards have been more generally sprayed than ever before, and the fruit is of a fine quality in consequence.

—The Eddy Bros.' sawmill, a landmark at Bay City, is being dismantled for transfer to Blind river, in Georgian bay.

—Sacramento has just shipped a trainload of canned asparagus to the East. The asparagus was grown along the river in the lower part of the county. There were sixteen cars in the train.

—A Goldeville man sent a shipment of early peaches to Chicago and received only 2 cents per basket for them after paying all the expenses of shipping.

—The August crop report issued by Secretary of State Stearns estimates the total wheat yield for the present year at 10,000,000, although as threshing progresses these figures may be somewhat revised. The 1900 wheat crop is said to be poorer than that of 1899.

—Fire on the Hoyt farm, three miles northeast of Saginaw, and operated by D. A. McDonald, did $10,000 worth of damage. Thirteen horses were burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm at 12c for new, cases included; 11½c, cases returned. 11½c for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7@8c. The receipts were 312 cases.

Butter—Market firmer. The receipts were 12,345 lbs today against 6115 yesterday. There is a good demand for choice creamery and shippers are advised to send their stock forward. Dairy is scarce and wanted here. Fancy dairy will bring 18c on arrival. Low grades of dairy will bring quotation prices, but there is a good demand at that. The light receipts have caused a very firm feeling here and merchants can sell everything in the line of choice creamery at top prices. Fancy prints, 21½@22c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb. 20½@21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 15c; dairy prints, 18@19c; extra dairy, 17c; lines, 12@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; whey butter, 9c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; grease, 4@6c.

Cheese—Steady. The receipts today were 7550 lbs against 5100 yesterday. Full cream flats, new, colored, 10@10½c; New York, full cream flats, new colored, 10@10½c; Young Americas, new, 10@11c; brick, 9½@10c; limburger, per lb. 8½@9c; imported Swiss, 24c; Block Swiss, domestic, 12@12½c; No. 1 imitation loaf, 14½@15c; Sapsago, 19@20c; farmers', 10@11c.

NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 5570 pkgs; strong; country packed factory, 15@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 5386 pkgs; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10½c; large white, 10⅜@10½c; small white, 10½@10⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 8223 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 17@18c; Western regular packing at mark, 10@14½c; Western, loss off, 16@17c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c; refined steady; granulated, 6.10c. Coffee—Steadier; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c.

PLYMOUTH—Twenty factories offered 1922 boxes cheese, all but 45 boxes Young Americas selling as follows: 20 longhorns, 11⅝c; 542 daisies, 11⅜c; 656 at 11½c; 168 twins 10⅝c; 196 at 10⅞c; 69 Young Americas 11⅝c; 142 at 11¼c; 65 at 11⅝c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 9 cars; market steady; light, 5.20@5.40; mixed and medium weights, 5.20@5.35; fair to choice heavy, 5.15@5.30; common to good packers, 4.90@5.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7 cars; lower; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.50@5.25; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 3.75@4.25; heifers, good to choice, 3.25@4.00; cows, fair to good, 2.65@3.25; canners, 2.00@2.60; bulls, common, 2.50@2.85; choice, 3.00@3.50; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.50@3.75; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, 5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, common to choice, 25.00@50.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2 cars; market lower, 3.00@3.50; bucks, 2.25@2.75; spring lambs, 4.00@4.75.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 25,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 Northern, on track, 75c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 41c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 25½c; No. 3 white, on track, 24@24½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 on track, 50c; sample on track, 38@50c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 50½c. Provisions—Lower; pork, 10.85; lard, 6.70.

Flour is steady at 4.05@4.15 for patents; bakers', 3.05@3.15, and 2.95@3.10 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 13.75@14.00 for bran, 14.25@14.50 for standard middlings and 15.75@16.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat—August, 73⅝c; September, 73⅝c; October, 74⅝c. Corn—August, 39⅝c; September, 39⅝c; October, 38⅝@38⅞c. Oats—August, 21⅝c; September, 21⅝c; October, 22⅛c. Pork—August, 10.90; September, 10.90; October, 10.97½; January, 11.05. Lard—August, 6.70; September, 6.70; October, 6.75; November, 6.70; December, 6.50; January, 6.47½. Ribs—August, 7.00; September, 7.00; October, 6.95; January, 5.85. Flax—Cash N. W., 1.40; S. W., 1.40; August, 1.40; September, 1.37; October, 1.32.

KANSAS CITY—Close—Wheat — September, 63⅝c; December, 66⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 61c; No. 2 red, 69c. Corn—September, 37⅝@35⅝c; December, 32⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36⅝@36⅝c; No. 2 white, 37c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23⅝c.

ST. LOUIS—Close—Wheat — Higher; No. 2 red cash, 69⅝c; August, 69⅝c; September, 69⅝c; December, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 66@66⅝c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39c; August, 38c; September, 38⅝c; December, 33⅝c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21⅝c; August, 21⅝c; September, 21⅝c; December, 23⅝c; No. 2 white, 26c. Lead—Quiet, 4.20. Spelter—Dull, 4.00.

NEW YORK—Close—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 10c; do Gulf, 10⅝c; sales, 32 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—Quiet, 1½@⅝d higher; September, 5s10⅝d; December, 6s⅝d. Corn—Quiet, ⅝@¼d higher; September, 4s ⅝d; October, 4s⅝d; November, 4s⅝d.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; market steady; native steers, 4.25@5.70; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.15@4.55. Hogs—Receipts, 4500; steady; pigs and lights, 5.30@5.40; packers, 5.20@5.35; butchers, 5.35@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; steady to a shade lower, native muttons, 3.65@4.00; lambs, 4.00@5.00.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market 10c lower; native beef steers, 4.50@5.75; Western steers, 4.15@4.70; Texas steers, 3.75@4.40; calves, 3.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8200; lower on heavy grades; heavy, 4.97½@5.05; mixed, 4.97½@5.05; light, 4.90@5.10; bulk of sales, 5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market 25c lower; stock sheep, 3.25@3.50, lambs, 4.20@4.90.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; 10@15c lower; native steers, 3.50@5.80; Texas native cows and heifers, 2.00@3.60; stockers and feeders, 3.40@4.65; bulls, 2.65@3.25; calves, receipts, 2250, steady to lower, 3.50@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.20; heavy, 5.10@5.20; packers, 5.17½@5.25; mixed, 5.10@5.20; light, 4.75@5.27½; yorkers, 5.25@5.27½; pigs, 4.25@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; lower; lambs, 4.00@5.50; muttons, 3.00@4.25.

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NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper entertained at whist last Thursday evening for their niece, Miss Laura Houston, and all the young people report a pleasant time. Ten games were played, at the conclusion of which it was found that Miss Katharine Treat and Leonard Smith were winners of head prizes and Miss Kate Smith the consolation. Refreshments were then served after which the guests reluctantly said goodnight. The guests were: Misses Edith Scott, Katharine Treat, Martha Rea, and Messrs. Rea, Parker, Westfelt, H. E. Fitch and W. F. Graves of Nekoosa; Miss Miller of Milwaukee; Misses Margaret and Katherine Smith, Laura Houston, Della Jones, and Messrs. Chas. Dixon, Ed Wheelan, W. A. Slingerland, C. F. Conniff and Leonard Smith of Grand Rapids.

Will Zeaman departed last week for Stevens Point, where he has accepted a position in the Whiting paper mill. Mrs. Zeaman and son, Clifford, took their departure on Thursday, their household effects having preceded them by a day. Nekoosa people regret their departure very much.

A. J. Boyles and family, Miss Lilian Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick and son Charles started down the river last Sunday in boats, their destination being the Dells. During their absence Elbert Kellogg of your city is running the Centralia Lumber Co.'s yard and Clyde Herrick manages the Herrick House.

Mrs. B. E. Ray entertained the ladies of the "Wood farm" one day this week, an afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by each guest present. The hostess was assisted by her cousin, Miss Nellie Cassody of Toledo, Ohio, who is visiting her.

Miss Agnes Waters left last Monday for Milwaukee, where she will enter Trinity hospital to fit herself to be a nurse. Miss Waters' many Nekoosa friends wish her all success.

Miss Lydia Grignon went to her home at Kaukauna last Wednesday, after a visit of some weeks' duration with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Oberly and Mrs. Will Early.

Miss Edith Scott is clerking at the L. Guthiel store, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin were visitors at the residence of L. M. Schlatterer in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Sam Winegar, Miss Sadie Winegar and Miss Norah Lapham returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Westfield.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Minneapolis is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Hyde, to remain for a week.

Misses Nellie Steib and Aurelia Bandelin were guests of Miss Lillian Boyles last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Treat is spending today in your city, a guest of Miss Nellie Steib.

Miss Miller of Milwaukee is a guest of her cousin, Miss Martha Rea this week.

Miss Susan Beeston is spending the week at her old home at Spring Creek.

James Nash was a visitor here on Thursday and Friday of this week.

VESPER.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Joe Rokus died at her home northeast of the village. About two weeks ago she hurt her throat in removing a chicken bone she had swallowed and was not able to eat anything from that time. Her suffering was intense and death came as a welcome release.

The ladies of the Congregational church, considering the success of their enterprise two weeks ago, will again serve ice cream and cake at the hall on Saturday evening. Come and taste of the best ice cream you ever ate.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdick, Mr. Goldsworthy's brother and sister who have been spending a week visiting their brother and enjoying the delights of a country town, returned to their home in Union Grove last Monday.

Carsten Otto resumed work in the creamery Monday morning after a severe spell of sickness. His place was taken by his son Master Arthur, who has been his father's assistant since early spring.

The iron for the new bridge arrived this week and we may soon have a bridge that will not creak and groan in every joint as one passes over it.

Vesper school will be opened September 10th under the direction of Miss Clara Johnson. A successful year is expected.

Mike Cahill is rapidly getting his house under roof. He expects to have it ready to occupy in a few weeks.

Jesse Hess is improving his property by building a neat little house on it. Jesse is a bachelor yet.

Charles Shultz and family returned last week after an absence of nearly six months.

F. W. Merrill is teaching school for a few weeks as a substitute near Auburndale.

John Reis and Charles Wassu gave a dance in the hall on Saturday evening.

Miss Rozelle returned to her home in Hancock on Monday morning.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The clay pigeon tournament under the auspices of the Marshfield Gun Club was a grand success from start to finish. There was a good attendance from beginning to end and an amount of enthusiasm was displayed by the lovers of this sort of sport that never ceases to be a wonder to the uninitiated. The E. S. Rice trophy was won again by Thorn of Onalaska who has held the medal for three years past.

Schultz, the missing junk man has turned up all right, a letter having been received from him by Chief of Police Gerwing stating that he was at Butternut and doing a good business.

The Schuetzenfest given by the local Schuetzenverin last Sunday was a pronounced success in spite of the excessively hot weather. The sum of $300 was cleared up by the projectors.

Our soldier boys and the band returned from camp last Friday evening and all were glad to see them among us once more.

CRANMOOR.

The first fire of the season was started last Sunday morning, by the passenger train on the McMillan marsh. By the heroic efforts of the neighbors the buildings were saved and the wind was in the right direction to carry the fire from this marsh but we understand the tram-track was burned. The Carey marsh was nearly all burned over and the loss is a heavy one. A small part of the Skeel marsh was also burned. Mrs. Carey is grateful to the marsh people for their efforts to save her property. The railroad company sent out a car load of men and by united effort the fire was extinguished before reaching other marshes.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey reached home last Monday morning after a two weeks' trip to Minnesota and South Dakota. While at Orient, South Dakota, Mrs. Whittlesey was the guest of the John and Martin Conway families and was entertained at Minneapolis by Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Demarais. These families were former residents of Wood county and retain a deep interest in their old home. They with Mr. Paul Fontaine and family send hearty greeting to their many friends.

Miss Caroline Fitch and Master Threwston Farrar transacted business at Babcock Tuesday afternoon coming home on the 5 p. m. train. Mrs. Chas. Farrar of St. Louis, Mo., was on board same train on the way to the Fitch home for her annual visit.

A. E. Bennett, Miss Eva and Master Emory Bennett and B. F. Clinton, of Cranmoor, joined Lafe Brooks and daughters of Centralia last Monday and started down the river for the Dells by boat.

Miss Alice Wadsworth, of Chicago, is a guest of her cousins, the Whittleseys'. Miss Wadsworth has been visiting friends in Wausau also and speaks glowingly of Wisconsin people and scenery.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Foley took the train at Babcock for a visit with husband's people at Tomah. Mrs. Foley was accompanied by her daughters Mary and Evelyn and baby son John.

Mrs. Emma Barstow and daughter, of Crete, Nebraska who have been guests at the home of their brother and uncle, S. N. Whittlesey, took their departure last Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Daniel Rezin, Jr., little son and daughter returned last Thursday from Baraboo where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. Willis Whittaker, of Texarkana, Texas, arrived Wednesday afternoon and is a guest of W. H. Fitch and family.

Mrs. Cohn is quite out of health this summer and is having a serious time with carbuncles.

RUDOLPH.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. LaVaque of Rudolph and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Labovtan of Chicago, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. LaVaque's brother-in-law, Joseph Raymond, near Arnott for the past week.

Misses Rose and Beatrice Ratelle returned Sunday from Rhinelander where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Angeline Juneau has been on the sick list with a slight attack of quinsy.

Miss Laura Provost is the guest of friends at Mosinee.

GENERAL COUNTY.

One of the chief exhibitors at the Portage County fair next week in the live stock line will be Chas. Blodgett of Marshfield, who will exhibit a prize herd of imported Shorthorns headed by a $1,000 bull. The latter is said to be as handsome an animal as a stockman ever set eyes upon. He is two years and four months old and weighs 2,000 pounds.

Miss Belle Long of Pittsville left Monday for California where she intends to make her home for a year or so. Mrs. L. W. Quimby, who has been visiting with relatives here for some time, accompanied her part of the way. Mrs. Quimby goes to Tacoma, Wash., where she has a position as matron in the Indian school.—Pittsville Pilot.

The Oftelie & Stondall Stock Co., composed of the following members Oftelie & Stondall, S. S. Olman and O. B. Stondall, has recently been incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a stock farm three miles south of Progress. The farm consists of 640 acres.

During the storm on Thursday of last week lightning struck the barn of Jake Merkel living on the county line road, town of Auburndale, and barn and contents burned to the ground, causing a loss of $1,000. Insurance $450.

The steel bridge in the town of Marshfield, between sections 1 and 2, was accepted last week. It cost $750. Adam Johnson of Minneapolis was the contractor for the steel work.

Geo. Herrmann, of Amherst, Neb., arrived in the city with his family last Friday and has moved on to lands west of this city, which he has recently purchased.—Pittsville Pilot.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beltzel of City Point died on Tuesday.

Chas. Schrinner of Pittsville had a sun stroke last Saturday, but at present is able to be around.

A Mother tells how She saved Her little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in the worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. It saved my little daughter's life. Had I known it at first it would of saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, MRS. GEO. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Caught His Man.

Deputy Sheriff Schuh of Shawano county was in the city yesterday in search of August Gaismer, who was wanted for having sold some cattle on which there was a chattel mortgage. He caught his man and left with him for Shawano this morning.

Gaismer has been living in a house belonging to August Miller on the west side and when the officer went to his house last night Gaismer's wife said he had left the city. The officer did not believe this story and posted a man up a tree to watch for Gaismer, and about four o'clock this morning he was seen coming out of the house when he was captured.

A Good Cast.

A capital performance is expected at the Grand opera house, Wednesday, Aug. 29, when Elmer Walters' "Where is Cobb?" will undoubtedly meet with a warm reception. The company has many clever entertainers in its cast who in vaudeville are popularly termed head-liners. From reports "Where is Cobb?" seems to have a brilliant future and theater goers in this city should look forward to an enjoyable evening when the farce is presented here.

Camped at Lake Emily.

A party, chaperoned by Mrs. G. R. Gardner, camped at Lake Emily last week, returning home on Monday. Those in the party were Celia Burr, Mabel and Harry Gardner, Richard, Otto and Herman Wipperman, Louise Martin, Della Renne, Caroline Kuntz, Clark Jenkins and Maud Shaw. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw was a visitor at the camp on Saturday last. All report a pleasant outing.

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German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Aug. 26.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30, a. m. Preaching.
6:45 p. m. C. E. Meeting.
7:45. English preaching.
Subject of evening sermon, "The Necessity of Going Forward."
You are always welcome.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday at 2:30. with Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the West Side office: W. M. Hill, J. A. Longer, W. O. Lewis, Marx Julian, Emil Shawk, Aug. Swoncon, G. N. Smith, Lena Lauerance, Tillie Restow.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

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—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—FARM FOR SALE—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

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National Encampment G. A. R. the C. M. & St. Paul will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Aug. 25 to 29th good to return until Sept. 1st at $7.38 for round trip. An extension to Sept. 30 on return limit can be obtained at an extra cost of 50 cents.

Wisconsin State Fair, $4.83 to Milwaukee will sell Sept. 8 to 14th inclusive return coupon, good until Sept. 15.

You can visit the Dells at Kilbourn for $3.55 leaving here any Friday or Saturday up to Sept. 30th good to return the following Monday. This includes the steamer ride.

Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee will sell Aug. 21 and 22 return limit to Aug. 24 at $4.83 for round trip

S. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Emil Giljohann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, S.]
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing to amend section 10, of article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereunto the following:

The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation and not in anywise to constitute a public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

[No. 12, S.]
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and punished as provided by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 10, A.]
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, S.]
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in November, 1902, shall hold and continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison on the [SEAL] first first day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.
WM. H. FROEHLICH, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
County of Wood. }

Pursuant to the above, notice is hereby given that at a General Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Member of Assembly for Wood County, in place of A. E. Germer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fleckenstien, whose term office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in the place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of Circuit Court in place of William White, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A District Attorney in the place of Dennis D. Conway, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Lee, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Haasl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL.] W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

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